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Honorable Carl F. Curtis
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Congressman:

Your letter of May 15, 1952, has been received.

In answer to your inquiry, the organization named has never appeared on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations. Any data which might appear in FBI files, of course, is restricted to official use only, but for your confidential information, the group in question has never been a subject of investigation by this Bureau.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

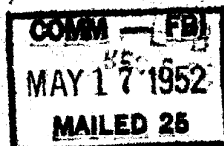
J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Washington Field, with copy of incoming
ATTENTION SAC: You are requested to have a discreet inquiry conducted to determine the background of "Operation America, Inc.," 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest. No extensive investigation is desired. The results of this inquiry should be reported to the Bureau promptly under caption "Research (Crime Records)".

NOTE: No record regarding "Operation America, Inc." could be located in Bufiles.

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CARL T. CURTIS
1ST DISTRICT
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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

May 15, 1952

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

A constituent has written me about an organization here in Washington calling itself "Operation America, Inc.," giving 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., as its address.

The constituent would like to know if this organization has ever been on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations? What are the primary functions of this organization and what does it intend to do with the money it is soliciting from prospective members?

With personal good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Carl T. Curtis

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TITLE OPERATION AMERICA INC.			CHARACTER OF CASE RESEARCH MATTERS (CRIME RECORDS)

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: advised **ARNOLD KRUCKMAN**, Newspaper Correspondent, who appears to be a man of good reputation, is the individual behind **OPERATION AMERICA INC.**, which organization appears to have been in existence approximately two months. states **KRUCKMAN** has represented a number of well-known publications which includes Former Senator **ARTHUR CAPPER**'s publications. Letterhead of **OPERATION AMERICA INC.** reflects **KRUCKMAN**, Executive-Administrator and **ROBERT W. PEERY**, Treasurer. **PEERY** reported to have been Reconstruction Finance Corp. Employee. Letterhead reflects following quotation: "Explicitly and Implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, The Bill of Rights, and preservation of fundamentals of this republic." D.C. Credit Bureau reflects **KRUCKMAN** Associate Editor, King Publications, San Francisco. Congressional Directory reflects **KRUCKMAN** represents Western Construction News and is member of Periodical Press Galleries. **KRUCKMAN** holds Temporary White House Correspondents pass as representative of Topeka Daily Capitol. Records of D.C. Incorporation Index and D.C. Franchise Tax negative re **OPERATION AMERICA INC.**

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DETAILS:

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Date of Review **5/18/92**

Confidential Informant of unknown reliability, who has been

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acquainted with ARNOLD KRUCKMAN for about ten years, advised KRUCKMAN maintains his office in Room 506 of the Burlington Hotel, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., and is the individual behind "OPERATION AMERICA INC." [] stated KRUCKMAN is a newspaper correspondent approximately seventy years old who resided at the Burlington Hotel for some twenty years having moved about one month ago to the Tilden Garden Apartments, 300 Tilden Street, N.W. KRUCKMAN has not discussed the purposes of OPERATION AMERICA INC. in the presence of [] however, [] has observed the outgoing mail of KRUCKMAN and stated the first envelope bearing the return address of OPERATION AMERICA INC. was noted approximately two months ago, therefore it is [] opinion that OPERATION AMERICA INC. is a new venture.

According to [] KRUCKMAN has been closely associated with the publications of Former U.S. Senator ARTHUR CAPPER, Kansas, for many years and [] has observed that KRUCKMAN is a close associate of [] (full name unknown) who formerly resided at the Burlington Hotel and who [] described as being Senator CAPPER's right-hand man in Washington.

Confidential Informant [] of unknown reliability, advised about December 15, 1947, that the name of [] Burlington Hotel appeared on a USSR Information Bulletin published by Soviet Embassy Mailing List of unknown date. (S) (u)

[] related KRUCKMAN has told him he is an accredited White House Correspondent and has mentioned a number of well-known publications he has represented in Washington, D.C. in the past. Among some of those mentioned to [] by KRUCKMAN were the following:

- King Publications, San Francisco, California
- Laundry Age Publishing Company, New York
- Western Construction News, San Francisco, California
- Sen. CAPPER's Publications.

According to [] KRUCKMAN corresponds with WILLIAM L. SHIPER, author of Berlin Diary, and WALTER LIPPMAN, Newspaper Correspondent, and he frequents Washington Press Club luncheons appearing to be well known in Press circles.

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[] made available a letterhead of OPERATION AMERICA INC. which reflected under the caption Executive Administrator ARNOLD KRUCKMAN [] KRUCKMAN NEWS SERVICE, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W. and under the caption Treasurer, ROBERT M. PEEFY, Housing and Mortgage Loan Consultant, 1523 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The bottom of the letterhead reflected the following: "Explicitly and Implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, The Constitution, The Bill of Rights, and preservation of fundamentals of this republic."

[] stated KRUCKMAN appears to be a man of good reputation and related he knows nothing unfavorable concerning him. [] added KRUCKMAN intends to move his office from the Burlington Hotel to the PORTLAND BUILDING, 1129 Vermont Avenue, N.W., within the next month.

[] Incorporation Index Department, Recorder of Deeds, 6th and D Street, N.W., advised OPERATION AMERICA INC. is not incorporated under the laws of the District of Columbia inasmuch as there is no corporate charter on file with her office.

[] Examiner, D.C. Corporation Franchise Tax, District Building, advised all corporations doing business in the District of Columbia either as a profit or non-profit organization are required to immediately obtain a license from his office. He stated his files reflect no record concerning "OPERATION AMERICA INC."

Mr. JAMES J. ROWLEY, Chief, White House Section, Secret Service, advised SA [] he checked the records of the Protective Research Section and determined ARNOLD KRUCKMAN presently holds a Temporary White House Correspondents pass which expires in September 1952. He stated KRUCKMAN represents the TOPEKA DAILY CAPITOL and KRUCKMAN NEWS ASSOCIATION.

The Congressional Directory, 81st Congress, 2nd Session dated January, 1950 reflects on Page 811 under the caption "Periodical Press Galleries," Members entitled to admission" the name of ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, Western Construction News, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C.

The yellow pages of the 1950 Washington Telephone Directory reflect under the caption "Newspaper Correspondents" the name of ARNOLD KRUCKMAN.

The indices of the Library of Congress reflect ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, 1880, League of the South West is the author of "The Colorado River Riddle" printed 1924 concerning the Colorado River Power utilization.

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Special Employee [REDACTED] advised that the files of the D.C. Credit Bureau reflect no information concerning OPERATION AMERICA INC. but that ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, born November 3, 1890 married [REDACTED] in November, 1949, [REDACTED]

The file disclosed KRUCKMAN was previously married to MARGARET M. who is deceased and that KRUCKMAN was Associate Editor for King Publications, San Francisco, California, (1935) and also Vice-President of Southern California Chapter of National Aero Association, Pan Pacific Association for Mutual Understanding. The file reflected KRUCKMAN's present [REDACTED]

SE [REDACTED] advised the records of the D.C. Credit Bureau reflected ROBERT W. PEERY, age 55 in September, 1942, who resides at 302 Mansion Drive, Alexandria, Virginia, was with Reconstruction Finance Corporation from May 29, 1935 (Termination date not given) and was formerly Vice-President, First National Bank, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

SE [REDACTED] advised the files of the Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., reflected no information concerning KRUCKMAN, PEERY or OPERATION AMERICA INC.

SE [REDACTED] advised that the records of the Retail Merchants Association, Alexandria, Virginia, Potomac Credit Bureau, Arlington, Virginia, Alexandria Police Department, and Division of Police, Arlington, Virginia, reflected no information concerning PEERY.

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REFERENCE: Bureau file 65-30092 captioned "SODAC, WASHINGTON, D.C.,
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OPERATION AMERICAN, INC.

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Honorable Henry H. Van Natta
Probate Judge
Republic County
Belleville, Kansas

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DATE 5/7/82 BY SP1/GSK/PS

My dear Judge:

Your letter dated September 22, 1953, has been received, and the interest prompting your request is indeed appreciated.

Although I would like very much to be of service, I regret to advise that information in FBI files is confidential and available for official use only. I am taking this occasion to point out that this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and does not make evaluations or draw conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization or individual.

I know you will understand the reason for these rules and will appreciate my position in this regard. No inference, however, should be drawn from that we do or that we do not have the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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- Holloman
- Sizoo
- Miss Gandy

cc - Kansas City, with copy of letter

ATTENTION SAC: J. Edgar Hoover

For your information, the American People's Party was formed on January 4, 1947, with headquarters in press accounts and other sources. It is a counter-organization to the Progressive Party, which was formed on December 1, 1946, at New York City.

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Honorable Henry H. Van Natta

October 2, 1952

There was a distinct difference between the two organizations at the time of their formation concerning their stance on Communists. The ADA specifically barred Communist membership whereas the Progressive Citizens of America accepted Communists as members. Many nationally known liberals have been active in the leadership of the organization including such anti-Communists as Louis Brandeis. The FBI has never investigated this organization. The leadership of this organization is not Communist; however, the organization has been criticized for espousing some programs similar to programs sponsored by the Communist Party.

Arnold Kruckman has furnished information to the Bureau in the past which he believed to be of a security interest. Kruckman, a newspaper correspondent, was described by a Bureau informant in 1952 as a man of good reputation who had represented a number of well-known publications which included former Senator Arthur Capper's publications. Operation America, Inc., has been in existence since early 1952, and its letterhead reflects the following quotation: "Explicitly and Implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and preservation of the fundamentals of this republic." No indication has come to the Bureau's attention that this group has subversive tendencies. (105-26154-1; 105-18057 and 109-45614-1)

NOTE: Bufiles reflect that over a period of years, Van Natta has written frequently in connection with these matters. He has been most persistent in his demands that the Bureau take action in connection with the information furnished, and it is noted that in November, 1951, the Bureau to assist in connection with a case which occurred in the County Court House of Saline, Kansas. It was stated that the Kansas Bureau of Investigation and the Saline Office were ineffective in their efforts to locate the (62-30785)

HENRY H. VAN NATTA, JUDGE
Probate, Juvenile and County Courts
Republic County
BELLEVILLE, KANSAS

SEPTEMBER 22, 1953

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of F.B.I.
Washington, D. C.

5/7/82

SP-1 GSR/RSK

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I notice that Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt has broken out in big headlines in the newspapers. Two national groups are trying to outline trends of Freedom. She called a meeting at the Commodore Hotel in New York on September 21 at 12:15 and I note there is to be a three day meeting in Omaha on October 1st, 2nd and 3rd with headquarters at the Paxton Hotel. Arnold Kruckman, President of the Operations America Inc. Washington D. C. is sending out calls.

This article states that the national issue committee will promote the program of the American for the Democratic Action. This as I remember is one of the organizations under the committee feriting out the Reds and Semi-Reds. I wish that you would advise me what about this Arnold Kruckman, because I see that he is to be one of the speakers at Omaha. The meeting at Omaha is under the name of "The Freedom Congress."

The thing that makes me suspicious is the fact that Mrs. Roosevelt is connected with it. I will appreciate hearing from you at an early date. If this matter is colored, may be a person can get some of the citizens of Omaha to look it over pretty carefully.

Very truly yours,

SEP 22 1953

Henry H. Van Natta

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. [redacted]

FROM : L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT :

DATE: Sept. 8, 1953

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SAC Auerbach called to advise that [redacted] American Bar Association, was scheduled to speak at a meeting under the auspices of an organization known as Operations America, Incorporated, in Omaha, Nebraska, on October 1st, 1953. This organization is run apparently by an Arnold Kruckman, 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and Arthur Lee of New York. Holeman has had little contact with the organization but now has become quite concerned when he received a communication from an official of the DAR taking him to task for letting this organization use his name. [redacted] knows nothing of the organization and was wondering if there was any information which might be available.

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After checking, I advised Auerbach the September, 1952, issue of "The Facts," a publication of the Anti-Defamation League, carries a lengthy article on the study and background of the Constitution Party and refers to Operation America as an organization solicited by Minute Women to bring about the organization of the Constitution Party which was formed in Chicago with such persons attending as Merwin K. Hart, Upton Close, Kenneth Goff and Allen Zoll, etc. I furnished Auerbach with the organizations participating, according to the Anti-Defamation League bulletin, and pointed out the meeting of the Constitution Party eventually elected [redacted] on its ticket and [redacted] [redacted] according to Associated Press on September 3, 1952, requested his name be withdrawn. (105-20154-1)

I further told Auerbach we had made a discreet inquiry on Operations America back in 1952; that Kruckman had formerly represented the late Senator Capper's publications; that he was associated with the King Publications in San Francisco and has a White House Press Correspondents pass as a representative of the Topeka Daily Capitol.

cc: Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Belmont

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I told Auerbach the name [] was such a common name it was difficult to tie this down, but that the inquiry of Kruckman did not disclose anything of a derogatory nature; that it would appear that [] might very well take his cue from the Anti-Defamation League facts.

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UNITED

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11-13-53

FROM: SAC, Charlotte (100-0)

SUBJECT: OPERATION AMERICA, INC.
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[redacted] on 11-13-53 made available the enclosed material which he had received postmarked Washington, D. C., November 9, 1953, bearing return address "Operation America, Inc. 1120 Vermont Avenue, Washington 5, D. C.," which may be of interest to the Bureau. Charlotte indices reflect no previous record.

No further action UACB.

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OPERATION AMERICA

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(Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.)

One night last summer a Congressman, a writing man and a business man, like millions others, wondered what could be done about the misrule, corruption and lack of clear destination in our public affairs. They commented on the billions of words poured earnestly from rostrums and printing presses, but they felt more was needed than words - that something should be done.

The business man made a survey, and decided there are forty million Americans, usually inarticulate politically because mistakenly they feel whatever they may do will be futile, but who now are aroused by what is being done to them and their families. With average incomes, living according to normal American standards, spending a little less than they earn, they were shocked to find they steadily are running into the red; and that everywhere they turn there is confusion, misdirection and cynicism.

These, and deeper ferments - ethical, moral and spiritual - arose in different parts of the country, like many little fires, spontaneously, unrelated, but stirred into existence by the same causes.

Typical Groups

In Connecticut, Miss Vivien Kellems, inventor and manufacturer, battled against the mandatory imposition of the withholding tax, and launched the Liberty Belles, Inc., with headquarters in New York City.

In Indiana, business men and farmers, formed the American Guard, Inc., non-partisan, a rallying point for all citizens who objectively desire to limit the facts about candidates and issues, without color or bias.

In New England, Jerome Rappoport and the New Boston Committee, young people under twenty-seven, sweepingly cleared out the city's misrulers, as prelude to the larger job in Massachusetts.

In Texas, the ladies who refused to be forced to act as tax collectors for the Federal Government organized a smoothly functioning group to secure reforms.

Chicago citizens, learning that only 51% of America's qualified voters went to the polls in 1948, organized American Will Vote, Inc., for the sole purpose of getting voters to the polls in 1950, no matter for whom or for what they voted. In three months Americans Will Vote issued millions of pieces of printed matter, induced thousands voluntarily to make speeches, made appeals over the radio and television, and used almost all other available channels of reaching people. The November vote was one of the largest ever recorded in Illinois. Operating at exceedingly low cost, the Organization now is planning to apply the same technique in thirty-seven other States.

There are similar organizations in New York State, in the South, in California, Utah, Ohio, Alabama, New Jersey, Iowa, Arizona, Wyoming and in other States. Farm organizations, trade associations, commerce chambers, and similar groups, numbering tens of thousands, have undertaken, within their own sphere, to arouse people to a realization they must each, individually, act, according to their light.

Some of us think legislation, springing chiefly from expediency, is like putting one patch on another; like treating symptoms rather than causes. The correction must start far more deeply; spiritual perception is not necessarily conventional religion or sectarian theology. It is your own personal cognizance, consistent with your own integrity, of what is fundamentally right.

Spiritual Mobilization

Sixteen years ago Dr. James W. Fifield, Jr., pastor in Los Angeles of the largest Congregational Church in the world, founded Spiritual Mobilization. It is supported by contributions from thousands of clergymen, laymen, companies, foundations, who believe in freedom and "are convinced it can be regained in America, only through the rediscovery and reliving of the great spiritual and moral principles on which our country was founded and through which it became great". The theological-political ideology of Dr. Fifield, a Protestant, and Dean Manion, a Catholic (of Notre Dame University), is virtually identical. Their concept of the wellspring of human freedom is the same.

Like the 17,000 clergy of ALL denominations, who support Spiritual Mobilization, they hold the Declaration of Independence enunciated the credo that man, created free, as a child of God, has certain inalienable rights and responsibilities; that the State must not be permitted to usurp them; and that it is the Church duty to help protect them. They believe collectivist trends can be defeated only by "respect for the liberty and dignity of the individual in which freedom of choice, of enterprise and property are inherent". This is inexorable logic. It is the fresh clean wind, the crystal-clear stream of idealism which gives unity and substance to the realism of effort.

OA - Operation America

OA - Operation America - is temporary. It is solely a service - a convenience, for those who wish to use the facilities to help make Americans, (who are isolated) aware of what they each may do about preserving their "land of the free" - the amazing nation founded on the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the basis of the Republic. OA helps any organization, group, or individual, anywhere, with matter of ~~it at daily use of the mind information, provides the detail which~~ may be difficult for ~~it at a daily use of the mind information, provides the detail which~~ to discover, whether about other organizations or about the myriad functions and activities of the Federal Government, in Washington, D. C., and elsewhere. OA, clearing-house, as friendly intermediary, introduces one element to another. It distributes, exactly as supplied by all consistent sources, facts to all who apply, so those interested may get the information, the inspiration and the stimulation which brought the other groups into existence; and, that those who apply may adapt for their own uses, the novel and practical ideas found successful in the operations of the other groups, and may utilize them for their own particular needs. In a broad general sense, OA supplies coordination, without formality and without dominance.

At frequent intervals the material will be distributed to 2000 smaller newspapers, dailies, semi-weeklies and weeklies; and to approximately 1000 trade, business and professional papers and periodicals. Everything OA distributes also goes to all contributors to its fund, with a confident assumption that the contributors will have the interest to spread the use elsewhere of what they find worthwhile.

Operation America, a non-profit, uncommercial, educational corporation, is sponsored by a Committee. The Committee consists of responsible, substantial men and women, representing all sections of the United States. The members, business and professional people, who are seldom mentioned in print or over the radio, sincerely want real anonymity. They are genuinely selfless. One is an author, ~~economic radio commentator of~~ distinguished lineage; another is a clergyman, missionary to Western Indians, ~~girl~~ notable; Kansas is represented by its most widely-read columnist; the South by a trade association executive; the Pacific Coast, by the editor of a widely circulated inspirational periodical; New York by a well-known advertising agent and publisher, and by a Brooklyn department store executive. The New England Committeeman is an industrialist heading a great corporation. In the nation's Capital Committee members include a lady who is one of the best known foreign trade experts on the Atlantic Coast; also a nationally notable trade association executive; and a banker who is a housing expert. Nebraska's Committeeman is a well known Omaha business man.

How Funds Are Spent

OA has no salaried staff. It pays for unavoidable operating expenses; it invests the bulk of its funds in verification and confirmation of facts, in printed material, postage and in expenditures that will give maximum distribution of the information it distills.

OA is not an action operation. It supplies data and information, without bias or partisanship, to those who are active. It endeavors to provide clear, simple, direct statements of the facts as they are found, with the sole purpose of helping to clarify the existing ~~misinformation, confusion, and misunderstanding~~ subject to aid those who actively strive to help others to understand what is necessary to reach primary, basic decisions about what must be done.

Committee members of Operation America may personally feel, for example, that we should send to Congress, and place in public office, only those who have achieved an unshakable integrity of inner conviction - who think straight and clearly, who have the resolute serenity to stand four square in the torrid does of confusion, who have been touched by the magic of workable idealism; but collectively, as the Committee, Operation America does not, of itself, promulgate these ideas. It is NOT, as the Committee, for any program, party, individual or candidate. But as the Committee it has an intense, burning, overwhelming faith that the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and the fundamentals of the Republic, are not mere words and phrases but are vital, living, active elements of the driving force that produced the ultimate in national human liberty - the kind of American of whom it used to be said he could look every damn man in the face and tell him to go to hell!

OPERATION AMERICA, INC.
1120 VERMONT AVENUE, N. W.
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

Telephone:
Columbia 5-4000 Extension 506

or

Residence North 7-1786

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
BULLETIN NO. 6

31 October 1953

This is the Will of the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM as expressed in three, sweeping, unbated conclusions adopted at Omaha unanimously at the opening of the final business session, 8:00 p.m., 3 October 1953:

1. INTRODUCTORY EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION TO
THOSE WHO HAVE MADE THIS CONGRESS OF FREEDOM POSSIBLE:

The Congress of Freedom wishes to express its great appreciation to those whose efforts have made this Congress of Freedom possible, including all the members of the committees, central and local in Omaha, and including in particular the remarkable couple, Arnold and Margaret Kruckman, who have for months worked tirelessly and unselfishly, not only without reward, but actually at their own personal sacrifice to the end of making this Congress successful.

We suggest that we express our appreciation by a standing ovation.

2. STATEMENT OF INTENT TO MAKE
THE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONGRESS CONTINUOUS:

It is recommended at the request of the Resolutions Committee that the activities of the Congress of Freedom be continued upon the adjournment of the Congress this evening. It is recommended that in order to implement this intention that an interim committee be appointed by the chairman, to consist of three members, of which the chairman shall be ~~Dr. Arnold Kruckman~~. It will be the duty of this interim committee to cooperate with the organizations represented in the Congress of Freedom in the formation of permanent committees including, in particular, a board of policy to be composed of representative individuals from each phase of our national activities.

It is also recommended that provision be made preliminarily for the financial support of this Congress with respect to expenditures incurred in connection with the present assembly, and that a permanent finance committee be arranged through the activities of the interim committee for adequate funds to enable the permanent activities of the Congress to be carried on effectively.

It is further urged that in view of the fact that this initial assembly of Freedom was held so successfully in the city of Omaha, Nebraska, that a further assembly of the Congress be held in this city during the early part of April, 1954.

3. DECLARATION OF PURPOSE

From the political uncertainties now obvious in the United States - the Congress of Freedom was born of necessity. The task of saving freedom in America is not, in our opinion, being adequately undertaken. That task is large and time is short. We believe, however, that if the American people can be awakened it is not too late for them to save their freedoms.

Relying upon Divine guidance, we propose to make the Congress of Freedom into an effective instrumentality for arousing the American people to the crisis which confronts them. To that end, this Convention appoints an interim Committee to establish a permanent Committee whose duties shall be:

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FIRST: To speedily prepare a pointed and definite program of action embodying remedies which revolve around to main objectives. We now have on our hands in America a Federal Government with unlimited power to invade the field of private business, unlimited power to tax and spend, and unlimited power to do economic favors for voters - power that is the direct result of a systematic subversion of United States Constitution designed by the founding fathers to prevent any accumulation of power in the national government which could threaten the freedom of the American people. We have an America that has been shamelessly exploited by internationalists - an exploitation that has prodigally used the lives of American boys and the resources of our Nation for the perennial and insolvable wars of Europe - an exploitation that seeks to make permanent huge annual handouts from our Federal Treasury to foreign peoples - an exploitation that contemplates nothing less than robbing us of our independence as a nation. Unless the enormous power now concentrated in our Federal Government is drastically reduced that power will eventually make a corpse of freedom in America.

Unless America can be protected from international exploitation, we will exhaust our national life either on the battle-fields of the old world or in the international socialist government which will take title to America and syphon away our wealth for the benefit of other peoples, leaving us the impoverished slaves of foreign masters. A program of definite action is needed to chart soundly the course in the saving of American freedom. It is desperately needed to arouse hope in the hearts of countless citizens who are bewildered over what is happening - but do not know what to do or how to do it. Our program of action will speak for those discouraged and alarmed citizens.

SECOND: To tie together all the hundreds of already organized groups in America who will fight on our side - the American side - in the great battle to save our heritage of freedom.

THIRD: To decide upon and perfect the methods to be used to put the Committee's program of action into effective operation.

FOURTH: To assign a definite date for another Convention to be held in Omaha, Nebraska, six months from now at which time WE of the Congress of Freedom propose to give a demonstration of the powerful grass-roots strength in America that will act in the Congressional elections of 1954 and in the Presidential election of 1956 to rout the socialist conspiracy in America and put an end to the international exploitation of our country.

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ALWAYS REMEMBER the Declaration of Purpose, and the Statement of Intent, are the Sum, the Precipitate, of the thought and the total driving purpose of those who made up the first CONGRESS OF FREEDOM!

Just less than 500 individuals registered; over 600 were present. So many failed to register adequately and properly that it is difficult to state exactly how many organizations were represented. We know there were more than 115 organizations registered. We have sound reasons to believe that well over 230 organizations were represented by delegates and observers.

The organizations registered came from 32 States. There were individuals who unquestionably represented organizations who came from at least 10 additional States - or a total representation from 42 States, and the District of Columbia.

We will NOT list those who were present. Those of us whose names were known while the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM was in process of organization were the targets for every form of smear and vilification those opposed to Constitutional Government could exert. Moreover, we know that some of those whose names we listed as probable delegates, observers, or visitors, were subjected to every possible pressure to persuade them to stay away. And we know that substantial and important persons stayed away. We don't blame anybody. We know that practically every speaker we

announced on our program was made the target for all kinds of pressure to cancel engagements. To the glory of the kind of persons we invited to speak, be it made a matter of proud record that not one quit us. And the same holds good for Archie Roosevelt, Mary Cain, Ev Taylor and Irving Mezger. They are Americans. You are Americans. We are Americans; and we are thrillingly proud of being one of you.

Where did all this opposition come from? From a large organization in Los Angeles which we are told sent out thousands of letters and printed pieces against the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM; from a clergyman, with a national periodical and letter, in Los Angeles. From some sources in the Pacific Northwest; from Wyoming; from Arizona; from Nebraska; from Illinois; Michigan, Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania and from the South. From so-called patriotic organizations, patriotic groups, as well as obvious subversives. From petty people who were actuated chiefly by the thing that moves persons to spread gossip. And there was opposition - stiff, nasty opposition - from sources right here in the Nation's Capital, from people connected with incumbents in the offices of the Members of Congress. We don't know whether this originated in the Administration.

We can honestly say we feel no rancor. It all goes with what we are doing. But we are on the brink of starting the organization of another CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, as formally fixed at Omaha in October. And it seems to us you, out there, who must help us, should understand what you and we confront. You and we are striving to establish a national liaison, a means to work together, nationally, with a tie between all of us, a tie between the various States, the different regions and the separate individual organizations. This kind of unity alarms the subversives and those who do not believe we should base our Government on the Constitution. Separate, spread widely in small diverse groups, working alone, we don't have much collective significance. But - working together, no matter how loosely, we are a patriotic power, something they fear.

We had this in mind when it came time to adopt many different Resolutions at the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM. Many of us did not feel happy about some of these Resolutions. Some of them made you feel let down from the striking, elevated ideals of the Declaration of Purpose; and the high level of the great speeches. But after all these Resolutions represented the essence of the earnest, sincere ideals and objectives of those who had another slant on the subject than we had; and, they may be as broadly right as we are; it is all in the point of view, in the place where you stand. Their thinking and their hopes, in the broadest sense ran along with ours; they all fervently agreed with the need to find the Common Denominator of a Constitutional Government, a Government of laws - not a Government of dictators, men. They all believed in the adoption of the Bricker Amendment; in the viciousness of the UN; in forcing Communists from the payroll; and in the many other imperatives of re-establishing a sound American Government. And so they went along with us and we went along with them, one with the other, giving here, taking there and finally bringing our CONGRESS OF FREEDOM to a close, with the conviction that we have definitely and forcefully gone forward, taking the steps dramatically outlined in the Declaration of Purpose, and in the Statement of Intent.

A young friend writes this comment: "This Conference was perhaps disappointing in *** concrete accomplishments, and yet, looking back some definite advances were made which, if consolidated, might yet result in some profound changes on the American political scene."

Youth is impatient. Youth wants a dashing completed flourish. What this Youth fails to grasp is that the Declaration of Purpose and the Statement of Intent, are marked concrete accomplishments, just as profoundly important in effect as the documents and the actions in 1776 and 1789. In still another sense we are today where Americans were in 1860, when Lincoln, one snowy night, made his immortal speech at Cooper Union. In simplest terms, we very quickly must make up our minds whether we want to live under a Collectivist Government or fight for a Constitutional Government - for individuals. And what we do the next six months in preparing the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM to be held at Omaha April 22, 23, 24, 1954, will largely determine our course. And let us pray fervently our young friend, and others, don't miss the way!

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Here are the 19 other Resolutions:

I

The Congress of Freedom assembled in Omaha, Nebraska, in October, 1953, hereby declares its approval of the Bricker Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and its urgent desire for its adoption as speedily as possible.

II

The Congress of Freedom assembled in Omaha, Nebraska, in October, 1953, hereby declares its belief, without criticism of legitimate efforts on the part of our country toward international cooperation carried on intelligently in the light of our own self-interest and by representatives of unquestionable loyalty to the United States, that the United Nations does not meet these tests and that our membership therein, particularly during a period when enemies who are responsible for the torture and death of thousands of our youth not only sit in conference with us, but actually obtain military information enabling them the better to destroy our boys, is deplorable, and insofar as the tragic casualties, past and future, on the field of international battle are concerned, unforgivable shameful.

III

RESOLVED that the Congress of Freedom is opposed to United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the sovereignty of the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial or executive power of the United States.

IV

The Congress of Freedom urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and further,

The Congress of Freedom declares its support of all loyal and courageous American citizens, including in particular those splendid members of Congressional Committees, who, in the face of incredible opposition, have unearthed subversion and treason in places of highest trust, and we urge these men of courage not to be deterred for a moment by the barrage of propaganda from their enemies endeavoring to destroy these loyal public servants in order to conceal the further exposure of such subversion and treason, and we particularly commend for their effective courage under fire the Committees of Senators Jenner and McCarthy and Representative Velde.

V

The Congress of Freedom believing that enemy forces are threatening our liberty not merely through the extreme methods of Marx Communism but by the subtle forms of Socialism and Collectivism which are insidiously being furthered in our educational institutions and text books and educational materials, in the press and all means of communications of words and ideas, hereby declares its support for the principles that it is not only the right, but the urgent duty of the American citizen to concern himself effectively with our educational system and the materials and procedures used and followed therein, and with all means of communication of words and ideas, to the end that none of these shall become instrumentalities of forces which would exclude or distort any part of the truth concerning our great country, its magnificent heritage and traditions and its splendid destiny as a great free power and which would mould the minds of our people, young and old, in accordance with their own subversive ideology. We urge that no such citizens shall be deterred from this alert role by such terms, coming from howsoever high sources, as book-burning, Fascism, censorship, enemies of public schools, or academic freedom.

VI

WHEREAS, the whole conception of Federal aid to education does violence to our constitutional principles and leads eventually to bureaucratic control and a socialistic state,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of Freedom hereby expresses unequivocal opposition to Federal aid to education.

VI A

WHEREAS, the whole conception of Federal aid to socialized medicine does violence to our constitutional principles and leads eventually to bureaucratic control and a socialistic state,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of Freedom hereby expresses unequivocal opposition to Federal aid to socialized medicine.

WHEREAS the fallacies of co-called progressive education have proved detrimental to the intellectual attainment of our youth, and

WHEREAS the American competitive system of scholastic attainment has always provided the American people with the essential qualities of progress, genius and growth,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Congress of Freedom insist upon the establishment of higher scholastic standards in the public schools through the restoration of competitive grading and stimulation of personal responsibility on the part of the individual student.

VIII

WHEREAS the United Nations program of indoctrination of American students from pre-kindergarten age through college is designed to promote political ideas which are not consonant with the spirit and principles of our political institutions, and

WHEREAS the State departments of education throughout the land, the United States Office of Education and the State Department, are all cooperating in this educational program,

BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Congress of Freedom protest to their departments of education throughout the land this cooperation and that similar protests be made to the members of the Congress and the President of the United States to enjoin agencies of the Federal government from further participation in this program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that proper Congressional Committees withdraw funds heretofore used by these governmental agencies for such purposes.

IX

The Congress of Freedom hereby declares its support for a same fiscal policy, sound money and balanced budget, adequate limitations on spending powers of the Federal government and the elimination of powers to impose taxes destructive of fundamental property rights and individual incentive, and

FURTHERMORE believing that the 16th Amendment to the Constitution was transplanted into the Constitution from the Communist manifesto and that the abuses of powers granted by this Amendment have resulted in the spread of Socialism and the impairment of our fundamental liberties, the Congress urges all efforts toward the ultimate repeal of the 16th Amendment.

X

The Congress of Freedom declares its support for the principle that the powers and activities of the Federal government should be confined to their traditional sphere and scope and that the staggering excesses of exercise of power should be

speedily corrected by the retirement of the government from the fields competitive with private enterprise organizations and usurpative of powers of State and local authorities, and that all United States Government lending grants in aid and "give-away" programs, both domestic and foreign, whether individuals, groups (incorporated or otherwise) to governments or agencies, shall cease.

XI

The Congress of Freedom hereby declares its insistence that the government of the United States shall not engage in any business, professional, commercial, financial or industrial enterprise, except as specified in the Constitution, and declares its support of an Amendment to the Constitution to effect such limitation.

XII

The Congress of Freedom recognizes that the tremendous popular demonstration for the present administration in November, 1952, made it incumbent on all citizens to cooperate in every way therewith to the end of achieving the change from the principles, domestic and international, of the previous two administrations, which change the voters justifiably expected, but the Congress is convinced that if, after an adequate testing period, these changes have not appeared, including particularly evidence of independence from pressure groups at home and abroad, then it is of vital urgency that a new political realignment be effected, preferably within the present political framework; but, failing that, by whatsoever means necessary, so that never again shall the American voters be deprived of the existence of our basic two-party system.

XIII

We, the members of the Congress of Freedom, believe that the preservation of liberty by Americans is absolutely essential to avoid the path of totalitarianism.

We believe that government exists only to protect the inherent rights of its citizens; not to grant special favors to one group at the expense of another. We vigorously reject any legislation, however noble in intent, which, under the guise of protecting one group of citizens against another group of citizens, actually results in legal discrimination and a loss of some of the liberty of all groups.

We believe that the precious freedom of personal choice which is basic and inherent in our American system stands in danger of annihilation by the activities of many pressure groups which would abridge or curtail this most fundamental right.

We believe that the founders of our nation would have considered such an invasion of personal liberty as completely fantastic and beyond the realm of possibility, or they would have specifically forbade it in the Bill of Rights.

We further believe that freedom of choice is not only essential in the relationships of each individual with himself and others, but that it is the basic principle of the market-place.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Congress of Freedom that we endorse the principle of freedom of choice, including the right of employers to choose their own employees, the right of employees to choose their own places of employment, the right of proprietors to choose their own guests, patrons and tenants, and the right of individuals and organizations to choose their own associates, friends and members.

XIV

The Congress of Freedom hereby urges that there be no extension or expansion of Social Security by Federal legislation and that the compulsion features of existing Social Security legislation be removed, and that there be no increase in the rate of the tax.

XV

The Congress of Freedom hereby commends the 82nd Congress for its courageous and patriotic action in adopting the McCarran-Walters Immigration Act over the then President's veto and urges that the new Congress be encouraged to resist the vicious minority-inspired political pressure aimed at bringing into our country without restriction lawless and subversive elements, whose activities have made them unwelcome and unwanted in their home lands, and the Congress of Freedom also opposes immigration bills which circumvent the provisions of the McCarran-Walters Immigration Act.

XVI

The Congress of Freedom believes that in the name of freedom and justice the hundreds of American fighting sons now held as hostage prisoners by the Communists in Asia must be liberated immediately. These fighting men backed America with the risk of their lives. To abandon them now would be an abject betrayal of our heritage.

If the participating United Nation members are reluctant to join the United States in pressing for the return of these heroes, then the United States should make the demand alone. Now is not the time for appeasement.

XVII

The Congress of Freedom expresses its appreciation of the generosity of Mr. Foster of Tulsa, Oklahoma, who has very thoughtfully consented to make available a printing press for the use of the Congress, which will be an element of value and assistance in the operations of the Congress.

XVIII

The Congress of Freedom believes that Russia's possession of the world's ~~air force and the A and H bombs~~ is an inexorable rising peril threatening our survival. Our country has no choice but promptly to ~~achieve absolute~~ air supremacy on a global scale. This air force must be supported by an adequate Army and Navy. It is the sense of this Congress, however, that mass ground combat against the Communist hordes would lead us to disaster.

The Congress believes that chief reliance in air power will permit substantial reductions in Army and Navy expenditures, together with a sharp curtailment of foreign aid. These cuts would effect a speedy balancing of the budget and a substantial reduction in defense expenditures. At the same time, our security would be enormously increased. Air supremacy, being the best war deterrent known, would make the chances of war very remote.

XIX

The success or failure of any movement to return to Constitutional government, depends on its ability to interest the active support of thousands of Americans now inclined to be suspicious of Libertarian and Constitutional groups.

With this in view, it recommends the use of the word "decentralism" in connection with the aims of ~~the Congress of Freedom~~. ~~Thereby this Congress shows~~ that it repudiates "centralism" on which communism, fascism, socialism and interventionism are all based, and offers in "decentralism" the most effective guarantee there is against the capture and use of power by any group to impose its will upon others.

"Decentralism" in this sense means not only decentralization in space and the restoration of States' Rights, it means also functional decentralization and the limiting of the Federal Government to its Constitutional function of safeguarding common rights to life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

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By limiting government to its rightful function, taxes are automatically saved. The cultural and economic aspects or functions of social life are freed from interventionism and foreign adventures founded on motives other than the defense of common rights are prevented.

Here are three Resolutions which either died in Committee, or failed to pass:

1. The Congress of Freedom hereby urges that the currency of the United States be immediately made convertible into gold.

2. WHEREAS the recommendations heretofore made with respect to American education cannot be implemented without the cooperation of parents and taxpayers,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Congress of Freedom recommends that constant vigilance be exercised over the expenditure of public funds appropriated for educational purposes and that the taxpayers and the public have full access to information with respect thereto.

3. WHEREAS world citizenship and internationalism are being taught in the public schools of the United States in preference to Nationalism, and

WHEREAS students are not adequately taught the traditional American way of life, and

WHEREAS in the schools in which the American story is taught the materials and text books are often slanted, giving the youth of America a distorted picture of our historic past.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED that the Congress of Freedom commends and encourages all civic and patriotic groups to continue the vigilant scrutiny of the curricula, text books, visual and audio aids and techniques used in the tax supported schools of the United States.

Many requests have been received for the Program. Here it is necessarily much condensed. Colonel Archibald B. Roosevelt, General Chairman; Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Everett R. Taylor, Co-Chairmen; Irving H. Mezger, Parliamentarian.

Invocation October 1, Dr. W. O. H. Garman, Vice President, American Council of Christian Churches, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Song, "Lord's Prayer" Cornelius C. Thomas accompanied by Robert Johnson.

Flag Ceremony, Omaha DAR.

Address, October 1, Irving H. Mezger, Chairman, National Assembly Committee, Baltimore; Mayor Glenn Cunningham, Omaha; Keynote speech, Dr. Willis J. Ballinger, Washington, D.C.; John U. Barr, New Orleans, leader and industrialist; Frank Chodorov, Editor-Teacher, Washington, D.C.; Frank E. Holman, Seattle, Wash.; Dr. E. Merrill Root, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana; President Willis E. Stone, The American Progress Foundation, Los Angeles; Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Editor, Summit, Miss.; Dr. John T. Wood, former Member Congress, Idaho; Thomas James Norton, Kansas City, Mo.; Honorable Ralph W. Gwinn, M.C., N.Y.

October 2 - Louis G. Marton, Cleveland, Ohio; Lucille Cardin Crain, N.Y.; Judge Thomas Creigh, Chicago; Everett R. Taylor, Oakland, Calif.; Honorable R. B. Dresser, Providence, R.I.; Paul C. Fisher, Chicago; Honorable William R. Schneider, St. Louis; George Niewoehner, White Sulphur Springs, Mont.; Mrs. Marjorie C. J. Matthews, McAllen, Texas; Andrew W. Green, Harrisburgh, Penna.; Mrs. Mildred J. Loomis, Brookville, Ohio.

PENNSYLVANIA (Con't) - Rev. Dr. John F. C. Green. Havertown: E. Victor Milione. Harrisburg: Mr. & Mrs. J. H. Steele. SOUTH DAKOTA - Rapid City: Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Holmgren. TENNESSEE - Memphis: Mrs. Bessie Street Coburn. UTAH - Randlett: Captain Stephen Abbott. TEXAS - El Campo: R. E. Kirk. VERMONT - St. Johnsbury: Frederick A. Flint. VIRGINIA - Arlington: Kenneth H. Hooley; B. M. Miller. Gaylord: James M. Thomson. WASHINGTON STATE - Bremerton: Mr. & Mrs. E. W. Senter. Bellevue: Roland W. Holmes. Shelton: Mrs. Nina Hart.

Returns received since 4 September will be listed in the next BULLETIN.

(Who are the Commies in New York whispering that the Omaha CONGRESS consists of the "lunatic fringe"?)

An Associate of Operation America, Inc., thinks ALL amendments to the Constitution now demanded could be stripped of their confusing legalisms, boiled down to simple language and compressed to one paragraph. He has put his own ideas, concerning seven different proposals, in eighteen typewritten lines - a total of 191 words. Here it is:

"The Congress shall make no law authorizing the Federal Government to control the private occupancy of private property or the income thereof; or authorizing the Federal Government to engage in activities which will discourage or, without just compensation, displace lawful domestic business, industrial, agricultural, or professional undertakings; or, except by a two-thirds vote of both Houses and during an emergency which the Congress has declared, authorizing (a) an increase in the national debt limit, or (b) expenditures for any year in excess of one-seventh of the total national personal income for such year estimated as Congress shall determine. Sources of taxation by Federal, State and Municipal Governments shall not be subject to duplicating and overlapping taxes, and total taxes shall leave to each taxpayer the enjoyment of the greater part of his earnings or income. No law, treaty, or international agreement to which the United States is a party, executive or judicial decision which derogates from the rights guaranteed by the Constitution shall be valid. The right of a person to work in any calling for which he is qualified shall not be denied by law or by any association."

He asks: "What other important questions should be included?"

Please let us have your comment and any further suggestions that might be included in such brief Amendment. Mail them quickly.

QUESTIONNAIRE

1. Do you believe the Central Government should return to the States the powers and functions that belong to them? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Do you believe the Collectivist regimentation and Socialization controls which rob us of freedom of choice and action should be abolished? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. Do you believe the Central Government should be divorced from everything in the national economy that has no relation to the purposes of government? Yes ☐ No ☐
4. Do you believe the Central Government should be eliminated from schools and techniques of education; from the arts and sciences of healing in civil life; from editorial and publishing fields; from all cultural channels? Yes ☐ No ☐
5. Do you believe a revival of awareness of the eternal moral and spiritual verities would inspire better ethics in our public and private life? Yes ☐ No ☐
6. Do you believe individual freedom as expressed in the Declaration of Independence and implemented by the Constitution with its Bill of Rights is the keystone of our form of government? Yes ☐ No ☐
7. Do you believe the current trend in politics is toward that concentration of power that leads to Socialism, which is a denial of the basic concept of individual freedom inherent in the American tradition? Yes ☐ No ☐

Please return this questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Name _____

Address _____

FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION

We are informed the following letter, which we wrote, has been distributed broadcast. Obviously, it is intended to discredit us.

6 July 1953

"Dear Mrs. Barker:

Henry Toy, Jr., is director of the National Citizens Commission of the Public Schools, 2 West 45th Street, New York City 36. The Commission issues many very valuable books and booklets on methods and manners of organizing outside participation in the direction of schools by parents and others. Their booklets are specific and clear and can be used as blueprints by those who wish to do something in connection with their neighborhood or local schools. They issue other booklets covering almost every phase of school activity and the citizen's participation. I suggest you write to Mr. Toy and get a list of the books. I think you can depend on it that the books themselves are good and not tinged by any propaganda.

"Personally, I think that the Commission is a purely objective organization which tries to avoid the contamination of partisanship on the left or the right. However, those who support it come from so many different elements in the national life that a fear has grown among people on our side that the Commission bends to left. I have heard that comment from sources that probably should know better than I do. But I don't believe it. At any rate, the books that you can obtain as I have described are perfectly sound.

"Regarding the Foreign Policy Association and the Council on Foreign Relations - The first is a popular organization so far as you can apply the term to anything as highhat as foreign policy. It has between 28,000 and 40,000 members. It tries to be objective, unpolitical and tries to keep free from all debates on social dogma and international philosophy. ~~My friend, Mr. Judkins who is Chief of the Foreign Trade Section of the Department of Commerce says both of these organizations are very high grade. Moreover, he says they have a large membership from among the college professors, and the intelligensia, or intellectuals as he calls them. He says they are not, either of them, in any way identified with the One World movement. I should judge, however, that it would be inevitable they would bend towards an expansion in our foreign relations, and in supporting the Administration's foreign relations policy. The Foreign Policy Association may be addressed at 22 E. 38th Street, NYC 16.~~

"The Council on Foreign Relations is a highly exclusive organization, limited to 1000 members, chosen from the top-levels of those who have an intellectual interest in foreign relations and policies. I believe that business people are markedly absent from this group. Mr. Judkins speaks very highly of them, but again I take it that the Council probably has the cream of those in the universities and other intellectual centers who logically would tend to believe that the world should be knit together closer. You can reach the Council at 58 East 68th Street, NYC 21.

~~"Both the Foreign Policy Association and the Council on Foreign Relations are high grade organizations. The Foreign Policy Association distributes its publications in its own name, but as does the National Geographic Society. I am sure that the Council publications are much more choice, at least in the minds of its members.~~

"If this is not sufficient information let us know and we will get whatever additional data you may need.

Very sincerely,
/s/ Arnold Kruckman
President "

Mrs. Winifred G. (Lewis) Barker
10036 Longwood Drive
Chicago 43, Ill.

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We are now advised Mr. Toy's organization is devoted to "Progressive Education" which we oppose; and that the "Foreign Policy" organizations represent principles and proceedings which are contrary to everything for which we stand.

Mr. Judkins, for years has been the U.S. Department of Commerce expert in evaluation of commercial organizations. He is a high level American and a gentleman; opposed to internationalism; and supports the Constitutional Americanism represented by Operation America, Inc.

A copy of the text of the letter broadcast attacking us was NOT sent us; we were not in any way advised of our presumed error in judgment.

The whole incident has much the same flavor as those incidents which occurred frequently while we were organizing the Congress of Freedom.

Is it more urgent to discredit honest sincere patriotism or is it essential to aid subversives in their efforts to set those on our own side at odds with each other?

Write us for the name of the organization which will give you full, detailed, precise information about the organizations in question.

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October 3 - J. Rupert Mason, San Francisco; Lester O. Wisler, Oakland, Calif.; Frank Lilly, Spokane, Wash.; Captain Eugene R. Guild, Colorado Springs, Colo.; Merle Carte, Fayetteville, Ind.; Verne P. Kaub, Madison, Wisc.; Dr. A. T. Bouscaren, Winnetka, Illinois; William Schmidt, Chicago; Rev. W. O. H. Garman, Pittsburgh; Robert LeFevre, Miami, Fla.

October 3 - 8:00 p.m. to past midnight - Business Meeting.

Benediction, Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Mississippi.

The Committee of Omaha workers - whose praise cannot be sung too highly - included: Mr. George J. Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Lueder, Mrs. Howard Buffett, Mrs. Myles Standish, Mrs. J. S. Ainscow, Mrs. Lurline Stacy, Mrs. Henry Doorly, Mrs. George J. Thomas, Miss Evalene F. Belsley.

The Panels were, and headed by:

Decentralization and States Rights: S. Howard Evans, Washington, D. C.
Taxation: Johnston H. Hart, Chester, Penna.
Right to Property and Government Competition: Willis E. Stone, Los Angeles.
Socialization: Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Summit, Miss.
Educational and Public Communications: Lucille Cardin Crain, New York City.
Freedom of Choice: Paul C. Fisher, Chicago; George Niewoehner, Montana;
W. A. Carto, San Francisco.
Money: Frank Lilly, Spokane, Wash.
Foreign Affairs: George S. Montgomery, Jr., New York City.

Under the direction of Omaha Chamber of Commerce Convention Bureau Manager Norman Haried, the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM was given helpful cooperation; and under supervision of Miss Singles, the Omaha Chamber of Commerce experts skillfully handled registrations, a trying and difficult job very well done.

The City of Omaha Police Department supplied the assistance of several plain clothesmen who courteously cooperated wherever their services were necessary. We regret we cannot mention them by name.

Very particular mention is appropriate of the helpfulness of Mr. Cornelius C. Thomas who supervised each day, from beginning to the very end, the recording of all speeches and proceedings. These will be available to every one at cost. We cannot yet supply the price because the records have not been transmitted to us from those who now have them. If you want a complete record - from the very beginning to the last word - let us know; or let us know if you wish especial or particular parts of the recordings - specific speeches or parts. It will help us to organize production to have some general idea of what we will be called to supply.

Outstanding, devoted help was given to the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM by Mrs. Vyrle (Doreen Holden) Crowell, of Rosalie, Nebraska. Her self-effacing help was available at any place or on any occasion. On one occasion she acted as accompanist for Cornelius Thomas.

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BRICKER AMENDMENT

We must make absolutely certain the Bricker Amendment is adopted by the next Session of the Congress.

We urge you to telephone or write or call together ten dependable friends. Tell them the problem, and urge each one to be sure to see his Senators, and to urge ten more of his or her friends to do likewise. Here is the real point - Ask them to be sure to have ten more to do what they do, and tell them to have the next ten to pass the word along to ten more, ~~ad infinitum~~. It will work.

We need earnest, sincere, urgent, patriotic people - individuals everywhere - who will personally make it their business some way to get in touch with the Senators in their State, and tell them their vote for the BRICKER AMENDMENT means they are voting for the sovereignty, the freedom, of their country, the United States of America.

Be sure to read Frank Holman's speech to get the simple, clear facts. Write Frank Holman, Hoge Building, Seattle, Washington, for a copy. And above all be sure to spread the effort to induce the Senators to vote for the Bricker Amendment by the ten by ten by ten, etc., system. It is the only way we can defeat the millions of dollars the UN supporters announce they will spend to back the Administration's campaign to keep the BRICKER AMENDMENT off the Floor of the Senate.

Please write us what you are doing and how you are doing it - so we can pass along good ideas to others!

AS USUAL, WE NEED MONEY TO DO THE JOB.
WE NEED IT NOW!

WE DON'T LIKE TO ASK FOR IT; IT GOES AGAINST THE GRAIN. BUT TO GET IT WE MUST ASK YOU FOR IT. WE HOPE IT WILL COME IN SUFFICIENT VOLUME IN MODEST SUMS.

WE'VE HAD THE MOST MIRACULOUS EXPERIENCE IN GETTING THE MONEY TO PAY THE PRELIMINARY EXPENSES FOR THE FIRST CONGRESS OF FREEDOM. WE HAVE COMPLETE FAITH THE EXPERIENCE WILL BE REPEATED. YOU WERE ONE OF THOSE WHO INSPIRED THAT FAITH.

THANK YOU! AND THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU WILL DO THIS TIME!

(As soon as submitted to the National Assembly Committee, a financial statement for the CONGRESS OF FREEDOM will be distributed.)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (105-0)
SUBJECT: OPERATION AMERICA, INCORPORATED
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DATE: Jan 7, 1954

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Re Chicago letter to Omaha dated September 30, 1953, which advised the Omaha Office that the Congress of Freedom, sponsored by the captioned organization was to take place on October 1, 2, and 3, 1953, in Omaha, and that the Anti-Defamation League in Chicago will have their informants covering said meeting.

On September 29, 1953, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League, Chicago, Illinois, made available the following photostats to SA [redacted] a copy of each being enclosed for the offices receiving copies of this letter.

1. Part of page one of the "Milwaukee County News" dated September 3, 1953, Milwaukee 7, Wisconsin.
2. Letter dated August 20, 1953, with the letterhead Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington 25, D. C., which has three pages attached.
3. Bulletins number 1,2,3, [redacted], which carry the title Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington 5, D. C.

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cc: 1 - Omaha (Info.) (Encl.)
1 - Washington Field Office (Info.) (Encl.)
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DIRECTOR, FBI

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He further stated that the publicity reflected that Omaha was chosen as a site for this meeting because "it is the heart of what is probably the greatest area of native population in the United States," and "our participants" were asked to attend "a discussion of ways and means to define the common denominator that will be accepted by all elements as a basis for a concerted plan of action.....to recapture the faded rights and privileges guaranteed by the Constitution."

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According to [redacted] the Congress sponsoring committee included such anti-Semites as Dr. E.G. "Parson JACK" JOHNSON, publisher of the "Columbus Church Tribune," [redacted] of San Antonio, Texas, and others. The informant advised that the advertising bulletin, number two, reflected that Congressman JOHN T. WOOD from Idaho stated that he and [redacted] the American Bar Association, had "heard some report of subversion on the part of some of the backers of the movement." He continued that Mr. WOOD, in a letter which is shown in bulletin number two, stated in part that [redacted] had the whole thing completely investigated by the FBI and that it had been given a clean bill of health and that the movement was being smeared.

[redacted] pointed out that this letter may be of interest to the Bureau. [redacted] continued that the captioned organization appears to be a loose coalition of some "160 patriotic societies" and that several individuals who have received invitations to attend this meeting in Omaha are notorious for their anti-Semitic, isolationist and white supremacy activity.

The informant advised that resolutions adopted at the Congress in Omaha were favoring the Bricker Amendment, criticizing the United Nations, opposing the United States participation in the United Nations, curtailing foreign aid and recommending that the group press for "a strong political alignment" preferably within the framework of the existing political parties or by other means which make themselves available. He stated that the conference opposed a "third party" as being impractical and the delegates are to make their sentiments known in their own parties and communities. He stated that the conference promoters had cautioned speakers at the conference against indulging in any anti-Semitism. He continued that the Congress also denounced the Walter-Mc Carran Immigration Act; called for an end to foreign aid and went on record to oppose federal aid to education, socialized medicine, and "progressive education."

DIRECTOR, FBI

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The informant stated that they had expected that there would be anti-Semitic and racial activities at this Congress in Omaha, but no such activity was evidenced at the formal sessions of the Congress. The informant stated that the captioned organization has announced that the Congress of Freedom will hold its next convention in Omaha on April 22, 1954. This informant reported that the promoters of the Congress of Freedom contended that they have been exposed to an unfair "smearing" and because of this the Congress of Freedom will not list by name those who did convene in Omaha.

The informant advised that if he was made aware of any anti-Semitic or racial activity which involves this organization, he will advise the Chicago Office. The above information and enclosures are submitted for informational purposes.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEAY

DATE: February 8, 1954

FROM :

[Redacted]

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SUBJECT: COMMISSION ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
REQUEST FOR NAME CHECK

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Miss Gandy

On February 5, 1954, information as set forth below and in the attached memoranda concerning one organization, a Congress sponsored by this organization and the Chairman of the Congress, was furnished orally [Redacted] for the above-captioned commission with trade and association groups, Room 4328, South Building, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, pursuant to his request of February 3, 1954. [Redacted] stated he did not desire to have written confirmation of the information given orally because he did not want any memoranda to put in his files:

1. OPERATION AMERICA, INCORPORATED
1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.
 2. CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, held October 3, 1953, at Omaha, Nebraska (under the auspices of Operation America, Inc.)
 3. ARNOLD KRUCKMAN, Chairman,
Congress of Freedom
- . ACTION: None. For your information.

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OPERATION AMERICA, INCORPORATED
1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Operation America, Incorporated, was investigated briefly by this Bureau during 1952. This organization has been in existence since early 1952, and was set up under the direction of Arnold Kruckman, a newspaper correspondent, who appears to be a man of established reputation. Letterheads of this organization reflect its purpose as, "Explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and preservation of the fundamentals of this republic." No indication has come to the Bureau's attention that this group has subversive tendencies.

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CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
October 3, 1953
Omaha, Nebraska
Under auspices of
Operation America, Incorporated

Files of this Bureau reflect that the Congress of Freedom was sponsored by Operation America, Incorporated, 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

Publications of this Congress reflect that this group is opposed to "United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the sovereignty of the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial, or executive power of the United States."

The Congress of Freedom also,...."urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists, and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

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ARNOLD KRUCKMAN
Room 506
Burlington Hotel
1120 Vermont, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

No investigation of Kruckman has been conducted by this Bureau except with regard to his sponsorship of Operation America, Incorporated.

"Who's Who in America" reflects Kruckman was born in November 13, 1880. During 1952, he was reported as a newspaper correspondent of good reputation who has resided in Washington, D. C. for approximately 20 years. He has represented a number of well-known publications including those of former Senator Arthur Capper.

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Post Office Department
OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR
Washington 25, D. C.

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Postmaster,

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Omaha 2, Nebraska.

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge your letter of April 12, 1954
(LFB:EAK), transmitting printed material received in the
mails [redacted]

[redacted] mailed by the Committee to Defend the
American Way of Life, Post Office Box No. 327, Omaha,
Nebraska.

It is noted that the addressee "objected to receiving
this type of material without any signature or other address
except the post office box, and has requested that it be
transmitted to (this) office for (our) information."

The material in question contains a report (evidently
prepared by the Committee to Defend the American Way of
Life) attacking various individuals connected with an organi-
zation called the Congress of Freedom.

You may inform your patron that his submission of this
material for our attention is appreciated.

If he so desires, he may instruct you to treat as
"refused" all such matter coming addressed to him, the same
to be disposed of in accordance with regulation.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Abe McGregor Esq.

Solicitor.

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Mr. Edgar Hoover,
Chief F. B. I.

Dear Sir:-

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I cannot make "head or tail"
of the enclosed material, but you in
your capacity may find names etc
that will either add or detract.

This is the second group of literature
that I have mailed you.

If it contains information of value
I am glad to be of assistance. From where
it, I just can't tell what goes on?

You are to use or destroy enclosures,
Sincerely



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[REDACTED]
Pinckney, Michigan

Dear [REDACTED]

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Your letter postmarked June 1, 1954, with enclosures, has been received.

Your thoughtfulness in submitting this material to my attention is indeed appreciated, and it has been made a matter of record in the files of this Bureau.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

NOTE: Correspondent enclosed literature which had been mailed to her from the Congress of Freedom. This material, in general, described the nature and purpose of this organization. Bufiles reflect that the Congress of Freedom was sponsored by Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C. Publications of the Congress reflect that it is opposed to any United States participation in any international organization which compromises the sovereignty of the United States or endangers its Legislative, Judicial or Executive power. The Congress has also urged the President to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists and other security risks identified as such by the FBI. Bufiles reflect correspondent has previously written the Bureau to request advice concerning an organization which she had been invited to sponsor. In 1940, [REDACTED] telephonically contacted the Detroit Office to furnish information of a security nature. At that time, she was residing in Royal Oak, Michigan. This acknowledgement is being directed to her summer address as listed in incoming, since her letter was postmarked in Pinckney, Michigan. ~~MAILED~~ ~~DATE~~ ~~FOR~~ ~~PRIME~~ ~~LETTERS~~

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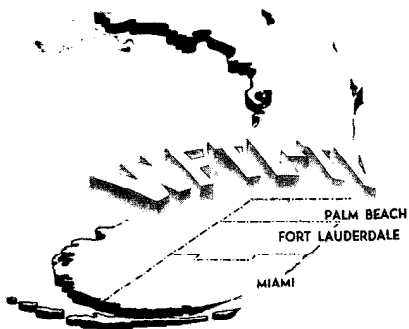
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May 15, 1954

Dear Friend of the Congress of Freedom:

The enclosed is a detailed answer to Operation America Bulletin No. 17 dated May 10, 1954.

There follows the policy statement on which Mr. Kruckman bases his attack. Read it carefully, then read the American Declaration of Independence, the Preamble to the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. Then decide whether the Operation America bulletin is justified.

PLATFORM OF THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM

Give the Constitution back to the People!

Our pledge is to fight for freedom. These are the truths which we hold to be self evident:

That considered from the standpoint of the intent of the Founding Fathers, the Constitution of the United States has been almost destroyed.

That while such destruction has been performed ostensibly for our "good" the effect has made dependent parasites of a once free, proud and self-reliant people.

That the principles of individual liberty embodied in the Declaration of Independence have been bargained away for a series of compromises on the altar of expediency.

That it is impossible to compromise a principle because once a principle is compromised it is no longer a principle, it is only a compromise.

Let us then take our purpose from these principles as stated here in the Declaration of Independence:

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Quote -- "That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these (unalienable rights), it is the right of the people to alter or abolish... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evidence a design to reduce (the people) under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their security." -- End quote from the Declaration.

Recognizing that a Marxian Revolution has taken place in our country, we are ready for a counter-revolution.

To increase our freedom from government on all fronts, we hereby present these principles:

As a guide to foreign and domestic policy we adopt this principle: We oppose all governmental actions which take by force, or threat of force, the money or property of one man to give to another. We reject all legislation based on a "share the wealth" program.

As a means to reestablish our liberty in specific areas we propose acceptance by the Congress of these three paramount issues as our policy:

1. We oppose the use of government force embodied in the present draft law and the proposed Universal Military Training Law, which conscript and would permanently conscript our sons to fight on foreign soil, in a series of entangling wars and threats of war allegedly to keep the peace. We decry the war we have lost in Korea and we will oppose American participation in the war in Indochina.

2. Taxation without limitation must be halted. Firm in this resolution we therefore believe we must stand foursquare for the complete repeal of the 16th Amendment, the Federal Income Tax.

It is not our purpose here to propose new taxes. We believe that if we abolish all foreign aid, all foreign and domestic "share the wealth" programs, the Federal Government will not need the 16th Amendment for its revenues. Other measures can be found if the government's power to spend our money is severely limited. The primary problem is not to raise money, but to reduce drastically all government spending. Repeal of the income tax amendment will do the job.

3. As an initial means of drastically abolishing expenditures, be it hereby resolved that the Government of the United States cease and desist supporting foreign governments, thereby perpetuating their forms of communism and socialism. As a means

of severing our entangling alliances with foreign nations, be it hereby highly resolved that the United States of America withdraw immediately from the United Nations!

And as a part of an amendment to limit our treaty making power and executive agreement power, we propose a clause which will prohibit our participation in the United Nations, or any other scheme whose aim is world government at any time in the future.

We must work to restore love of our Republic.

You have heard of our three resolutions.

To these ends we urge measures in government, education, religion, and labor which are designed to reestablish complete freedom of choice for that sacred unit of individualism, the private citizen of our Republic.

To this end, we pledge our utmost devotion, to seek out and join other citizens of our Republic, who in the coming battle are willing to repeat the last line of the Declaration of Independence:

To this end, "we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

We of the Policy Committee of the Congress of Freedom submit these resolutions to you in the form of this pledge. Our pledge is accompanied by a stamp of approval spoken at the Constitutional Convention by the Father of our Country, George Washington.

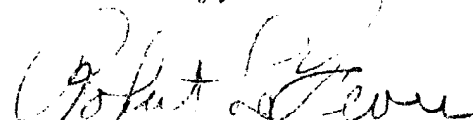
Washington said:

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterward defend our work. Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. The event is in the hand of God."

- - - - - Signed for the Committee - Thaddous Ashby

Your comments will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Robert LeFevre
News Director

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May 15, 1954

To the members of the Board of Directors
of the Congress of Freedom
and all others concerned:

I am in receipt of Operation America Bulletin No. 17 dated
May 10, 1954.

It appears to me that this bulletin places the organization responsible for it in the position of seeking to destroy the Congress of Freedom. Since the Congress of Freedom is dedicated to the fundamental American principles, as embodied in its policy, it comes to me as a matter of surprise that the individuals responsible for Operation America would place themselves so specifically on record as opposed to such a fundamentally American organization.

The bulletin as written is slanted, filled with half-truths, sly innuendos and outright charges which I know, from close and intimate work with the individuals who organized the Congress of Freedom, to be inaccurate, misleading and sometimes deliberately untrue.

As an instance of the attempt being made by Operation America to discredit and villify a fine patriotic organization, may I draw your attention to the paragraph on the bottom of page 2 in which it is charged that the organizing committee of the representatives of states "... sought immediately to obtain a decent interval for thought and modification of the provocative, incendiary, French Revolution language. . ."

As the acting chairman for this organizing committee I wish to go on record as protesting that the statement is not accurate. The organizing committee sought to learn the true feeling of a majority of its members. It discovered that an extremely small minority, consisting principally of Mr. Arnold Kruckman, Mr. Howard Evans, and Mr. Everett Taylor, did not wish to abide by a majority decision.

Mr. Kruckman stated in a surprising public utterance that if the policy presented with unanimous approval of the ten-man policy committee were adopted, he would resign publicly and repudiate the entire Congress. This was his right. This he has done. But why he should continue to try to destroy the Congress of Freedom is a matter between Mr. Kruckman and his conscience.

It was apparent, in any case, that he was determined, regardless of the feeling of the individuals charged with the responsibility of formulating the policy, that his position was to be supported and that any ideas to the contrary were simply not to be considered.

The truth of the matter is that the states committee did approve the policy. The fact that the Congress of Freedom, after lengthy and free discussion, also approved the policy with only one change, proves that despite Mr. Kruckman the democratic processes were followed and a majority decision was reached satisfactorily.

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There is another item in the phrase quoted above which cannot be overlooked for it indicates the type of prejudicial slanting being performed by Mr. Kruckman, et al, in this bulletin. The statement is made that the policy contained "provocative, incendiary, French Revolution language." This statement, coming from a responsible organization presumably imbued with the desire to "regain constitutional government in the original American spirit," is certainly a source of wonder. The policy adopted by the entire committees involved and the Congress of Freedom as a whole drew from strictly American sources for its language. If the policy committee was at fault, it was in a lack of originality in following the language of the American Revolution too closely. But this was conceived by those who drafted the policy to be the only way to do it in the original American spirit.

For instance, the third sentence of the policy is, "These are the truths which we hold to be self-evident." Every student of American history will recognize the similarity of this language with the phrase, "We hold these truths to be self-evident" employed in the Declaration of Independence. The eighth paragraph of the statement of policy is a direct quotation from the American Declaration of Independence. Also, later on appears the statement, "We pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor." And the entire policy statement concludes with a quotation from George Washington, the first President of the United States. Nowhere is there any use of French Revolution language. Never was there a more American statement in the original American spirit than the policy drafted by those who love their country.

At the top of page 3 in the bulletin the authors of it would have you believe that "a precise and exact and very definite gentlemen's agreement was made." As a party to the discussion which preceded and followed the presentation of the policy before the All States Committee, this is an exaggeration. It is true that an agreement was reached in which two individuals who believed in the wording of the policy and wanted to see it sustained stated they were willing to meet with two individuals representing Mr. Kruckman's point of view who wanted to water down the American wording even to the point at one place in the discussion of amending Thomas Jefferson. This meeting was to take place at a time convenient to both sides, specifically, on the evening of the same day in which the dispute arose. There was no "precise, exact and very definite statement" that nothing would be said about the policy until this meeting was held. It was, of course, mutually understood that no policy could become a policy until it had been approved by a majority of the All States Committee and a majority of the Congress of Freedom. Therefore, it was understood that the draft of the policy as it had been submitted could not be released as an adopted policy. The reason for this understanding was purely because we recognized the necessity of following the democratic process until it had been approved or had failed to win approval by the delegates. It represented nothing excepting an attempt to arrive at a policy "to which the wise and honest could repair."

The draft of the statement of policy was accurately presented before the assembled delegates of the Congress of Freedom by the chairman of the policy committee and at the time he made the presentation he stated, not once but three times, that this was not an official policy, it was merely a statement which the policy committee had worked on and he wanted to get the reaction of the delegates in order to determine how nearly he had come to sounding out the feeling of the convention.

The overwhelming support which was freely and spontaneously given to the policy as it was read in the auditorium, without any floor organization or maneuvering of any kind, was the apparent cause of Mr. Kruckman's ensuing pique. There is no doubt that had a reading of the policy fallen flat and subsequently not been approved by a majority of the delegates to Omaha, no such bulletin as Number 17 would ever have been issued by Operation America. The bulletin was written because a majority of the delegates had their way despite all that Operation America could do in trying to defeat the policy.

As another indication of slanting and twisting of facts, in the same paragraph at the top of page 3, Operation America states, "It is proper to mark this fact with emphasis here in order to make it absolutely clear that none of those associated with the delegates from Operation America in any way had any sympathy with the apparent revolutionary ideas and ideals of the leaders of the other group." (Emphasis added.)

Since I acted as the chairman of the All States Committee, which was an extension of the Interim Committee, which was the committee of Operation America, this is a totally untrue statement. I had complete sympathy with the viewpoint of the so-called "other group." Most of the delegates with whom I talked indicated that they had complete sympathy with the viewpoint taken by the policy committee, though they may have differed as to wording.

In fact, Frank Chodorov, a member of the Interim Committee, and working at one with Mr. Evans and Mr. Kruckman, had declared in his speech before the entire Congress that what he was calling for was a repeal of the 16th Amendment, one of the three major points employed in the policy. Mr. Chodorov defined this desire on his part in a book entitled, "The Income Tax, Root of All Evil," which excellently covers the point. He stated publicly in his address that he realized that when the income tax amendment had been passed, it constituted a revolution against the original American concept, and that the process of repeal would inevitably be classified as another revolution. This is not an exact quotation from Mr. Chodorov but the use of the word "revolution" was his. It was this terminology which Operation America objected to, blaming an "atheist" and a "philosophical anarchist."

Similarly, Congressman Gwinn, who spoke before the Small Property Owners at a banquet at the Congress, stated that from the Congress of Freedom he was drawing a full measure of courage, that from here on he could not be afraid to refer to various socialized schemes such as public housing and confiscatory taxation of the graduated income tax type as "communism." This, too, is strong, perhaps even revolutionary language.

But these are facts which can be attested to by all present.

There is another question that comes to mind as we note that there were "delegates" from Operation America. It was our understanding in going to the Congress of Freedom that each organization would send a single delegate and an alternate. If Operation America indeed sent delegates, who were they? How many were they? And if only one delegate and one alternate, why should this single organization seek to defeat the wishes of a majority of 90 organizations?

Repeatedly through the bulletin Operation America has made reference to "the young man who led the opposing group." I cannot speak for "the young man," but I believe we all know that the gentleman referred to was a certified delegate from the State of Colorado named Thaddeus Ashby. Mr. Ashby's brilliant articles have appeared in several national publications. His dedication to the cause of liberty is fearless and outspoken. He refuses to compromise his position whatsoever. His presence at the Congress was an inspiration to all of us who have over the years, in our fight to preserve America and to regain a system of constitutional checks and balances, so often found ourselves battered and defeated because of compromisers within our own ranks. Mr. Ashby's dedication to the cause of human liberty and his unflinching, courageous stand was the central point around which the Congress finally organized. He is to be commended and praised and if, as is hoped, the Congress grows to the stature and preeminence it rightfully deserves, the American people will owe a debt to Thad Ashby that they will never be able to completely understand or repay.

There is other language in this bulletin which we note with sadness. For instance, in paragraph 3 on page 3, "There is little protection against assassins. There is little protection against the breaking of faith." If there was any attempt at assassination, it was the attempt on the part of the tiny minority, Operation America, to knife the policy which had been arrived at through prayerful study and the democratic process. The only faith that was broken was our faith in Operation America, which had led us to believe that we were "to organize in an orderly manner a practicable base to establish for action a functional mechanism to regain constitutional government in the original American spirit."

There is no necessity for going through the balance of the bulletin phrase by phrase and removing the mask of deceit which covers the truth.

The implication carried throughout is that a minority carried the day, which it did not because a majority decision was reached in every instance.

It carries the implication that those who support the truly American viewpoint had been on an emotional binge, swept off their feet and still not quite over the experience. This may be true in a sense of deep devotion. When we love our country much and are fighting for its preservation, it can be an emotional experience. The spirit of human liberty was present at this meeting.

But back to the bulletin: It contradicts itself by saying that an unnamed cleric worked assiduously to stir up the delegates and observers, one of whom was apparently an atheist, and another a philosophical anarchist. Why should a cleric support such as these?

We learn also that youth has no place in the councils of those who wish constitutional government and we marvel again since we know that the founding fathers when they drafted that remarkable document, the Constitution, were for the most part young and vigorous men.

We note the attempt to establish that those of us who are dedicated to the cause of individual liberty may actually be well-hidden subversives, unscrupulously breaking our words, putting out falsehoods, cheating and betraying.

Perhaps the very worst section of what ensues is the attempt to make it appear that because individuals who organized the Congress wanted to get it on a sound financial basis, an achievement never accomplished under the Operation America regime, the authors of this bulletin have made it appear that to be successful in raising funds for a worthwhile purpose is to become racketeers.

In view of the hard-pressed financial status of nearly all organizations fighting today for the constitutional way of life and American liberty, this statement is the nastiest kind of a stab in the back and can only have come from an individual or a group of individuals motivated by destructive impulses.

One further point: On page 5 in the section referring to the McCarthy award, the use of my name as a member of the Patriot Award Committee was unauthorized and creates the impression that I am on the team with Mr. Kruckman and Operation America. Nothing could be further from the truth. It is no longer clear that Mr. Kruckman and those who still cling to his leadership are dedicated to the cause of American liberty. So long as I felt that they were, I unhesitatingly gave my support, the use of my name, raised funds, gave of my time and my energy to assist in everything that they did. However, after this bulletin I must regretfully disassociate myself from Operation America, any and all of its committees, any and all of its activities. I can have nothing further to do with it.

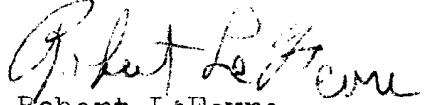
The Congress of Freedom is determined to regain constitutional government in the true American spirit. Operation America says that is its objective, too. There is obviously a grave difference as to the methods each organization has used and plans to use. This is a matter of administration and tactics. Presumably, the aims of the two organizations are identical. This being the case, how one of them could issue a bulletin such as Number 17 in a deliberate, destructive attack against another organization with the identical aims and objectives is incomprehensible. An attack of this nature should be aimed at communists and fellow travelers, not at dedicated libertarians, however those libertarians may differ in their proposed methods of achieving the same ends.

So much for this unpleasant but necessary task.

Now, here is the program. The board of directors of the Congress of Freedom is already engaged arduously in doing the necessary legal work to complete the organization. It is raising funds so that the debts incurred by Operation America can be paid off, and the new Congress can get underway without a bad reputation from a financial lack. And it is planning a magnificent gathering for 1955 which will in fact be the first Congress of Freedom to be held under its own banner.

Those of you who have given so much to bring the forces of the right together in America now have a solid opportunity to cooperate in this great effort. The directors need your advice and your help in every area. They will need, most of all, your own personal dedication to the cause of human liberty under God.

Sincerely yours,



Robert LeFevre
Chairman, All States Committee
of the Interim Committee
CONGRESS OF FREEDOM

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June 22, 1954

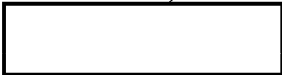
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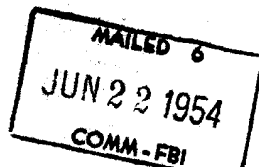
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I have received your letter dated
June 16, 1954, and the stamped, self-addressed
envelope you so thoughtfully enclosed.

While I would like to be of service,
I must point out that data contained in FBI
files is confidential and available for official
use only. You may be interested in knowing that
this Bureau is strictly a fact-finding agency and
does not draw conclusions or make evaluations con-
cerning the character and integrity of any individual,
organization or publication.

I am sure you will understand the necessity
for these rules and will not infer from my inability
to be of assistance either that we do or that we do
not have the information you requested.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover
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Note: Correspondent requests information concerning Operation
America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C.
Bufiles reflect this organization was investigated briefly
during 1952. It has been in existence since early 1952 and was
set up under the direction of Arnold Kruckman, a newspaper
correspondent, who appears to be a man of established reputation.
Letterheads of this organization reflect its purpose as,

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"Explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and preservation of the fundamentals of this republic." No indication has come to the Bureau's attention that this group has subversive tendencies. Bufiles contain references to correspondent in connection with speeches made by representatives of this Bureau before the West Virginia Bankers Association.

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The First National Bank of Bluefield

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Bluefield, West Virginia

E. G. OTEY
PRESIDENT

June 16, 1954

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

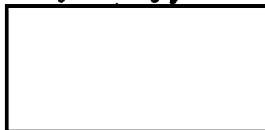
Dear Sir:

I have been receiving in the mail, for the past several months, publications by OPERATION AMERICA, INC. 1120 Vermont Avenue, N. W., Washington 5, D. C.

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I am unaware of just how my name was placed on this mailing list and I do not know anything about the organization. I am not particularly interested in reading and examining the material as there are so many organizations sending out various kinds of literature that one is disinclined, in most instances, to give it even a casual examination. Can you give me any information concerning the character of this organization?

Yours very truly,



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE:

December 29, 1954

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.
ROBERT T. LE FEVRE

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SYNOPSIS:

ONI forwarded to Bureau copy of letter dated 12-15-54 which [redacted] sent to Robert LeFeure of Congress of Freedom, Inc., advising he did not desire to belong to that organization. You requested information from Bufiles concerning LeFeure and his organization. Congress of Freedom, Inc., is sponsored by Operation America, Inc. 1120 Vermont Avenue, Washington, D. C. Congress of Freedom, Inc. is opposed to United States participation in any international organization which compromises this country. Bureau investigated Operation America, Inc., briefly in 1952; however, no indication of subversive tendencies. Its purpose is "explicitly and implicitly" for the preservation of the fundamentals of the United States. Robert T. LeFeure is President, Florida-Miami Division of Congress of Freedom, Inc., and also President, Miami Breakfast Club, affiliate of this organization. LeFeure has been critical of Girl Scouts' handbook which he claims places more loyalty to United Nations than to United States. LeFeure is news commentator, WFTL-TV, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and has been cooperative with Miami Office. He has received several television scripts from Bureau. SAC Powers advised by letter 10-12-53 that he was invited to appear on program with Louis Budenz at Miami Breakfast Club. Powers instructed to decline because Bureau felt he should not appear on same program with Budenz. A Robert LeFeure in 1938 was Acting Assistant Director of Procurement Division of Treasury Department. It is not known whether he is identical with subject of memo. LeFeure now executive director United States Day Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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DETAILS:

You will recall that ONI forwarded to the Bureau a copy of a letter dated 12/15/54 which [redacted] sent to Robert LeFeure of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., at Colorado Springs, Colorado. [redacted] advised LeFeure that he was not interested in becoming a member of the National Advisory Committee of the Congress of Freedom, Inc. You requested that information from Bufiles be obtained concerning LeFeure and his organization.

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.:

Bufiles reflect that the Congress of Freedom, Inc., is sponsored by Operation America, Inc., 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and that its publications reflect it is opposed to "United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial, or executive power of the United States." The Congress of Freedom, Inc., also "urges the President of the United States to discharge from the public payroll all Communists, pro-Communists and other security risks identified as such by the Federal Bureau of Investigation." Operation America, Inc., was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, there was no indication that it had subversive tendencies. The organization has been in existence since 1952 and was set up under the direction of Arnold Kruckman, a newspaper correspondent who appears to be a man of established reputation. The organization's purpose is "explicitly and implicitly for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and preservation of the fundamentals of this Republic."

ROBERT T. LE FEVRE:

Bufiles contain a form letter^{dated 9-17-53} of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., on the letterhead of Operation America, Inc., which reflects that Robert T. Lefeure was President of the Florida-Miami Division of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., and that he was also President of the Miami Breakfast Club, an affiliate of the Congress of Freedom, Inc. (105-18057-5, enclosure page 6)

"The Evening Star" for 10/17/54 carried an article captioned "Girl Scouts Renew Tift with Legion." This story dealt with American Legion criticism of the Girl Scouts and stated that it got its start a year ago when Robert LeFeure, right-wing news broadcaster got into a fracas with the Girl Scouts of Broward County, Florida. According to the article, LeFeure objected to the Girl

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Scouts' handbook which he claimed placed more loyalty to the United Nations than to the United States. (94-1-8292-A)

On 6/21/54 an individual in Stuart, Florida, forwarded to the Bureau an article by Robert LeFeure and Dorothy Wimbro complaining that the Girl Scouts' handbook placed more emphasis on loyalty to the United Nations than to the United States. (94-1-8292-155)

Miami advised by letter of 5/5/54 that Robert LeFeure, news commentator, WFTL-TV, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, advised the Miami Office that he believed a Communist cell existed in Fort Lauderdale headed by one [redacted]. He stated that he had given a talk before a civic group in Fort Lauderdale and did not conceal the fact that he strongly opposed the Communists and the United Nations. Mr. LeFeure stated that from that point on [redacted] interrupted his talk and challenged him on occasions in regard to his remarks. (100-410776-1)

The SAC, Miami, advised on 10/12/53 that he had recently worked out a television program with Robert LeFeure of WFTL-TV, and Bufiles also reflect that several television scripts have been sent to LeFeure. On 12/21/53, LeFeure called the Miami Office and stated he had heard the Director was visiting in Miami Beach, Florida. He inquired if the Director would agree to a television interview. A letter was sent to LeFeure on 1/4/54 advising him that it would be impossible for the Director to make such arrangements. (62-100338-2 and 94-45834)

Miami also advised by letter of 10/12/53 that the Miami Breakfast Club which is affiliated with Congress of Freedom, Inc., had extended an invitation for SAC Powers to appear on a program on which Louis Budenz was to speak. Powers pointed out that Robert LeFeure of WFTL-TV, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, was President of the Club. Powers was instructed to decline the invitation because it was felt he should not appear on the same program with Budenz. (62-100838-2)

Bufiles reflect that a Robert LeFeure in 1938 was Acting Assistant Director of the Procurement Division of the Treasury Department. It is not known whether this individual is identical with the LeFeure mentioned above. (62-29185-629)

The "Washington Post and Times Herald" for December 30, 1954, carried a story on page 23 that the Girl Scouts' handbook had been changed as result of criticism by Robert LeFeure, former Florida telecaster and critic of the United Nations. According to article, LeFeure is now in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he is executive director of the United States Day Committee. Clipping attached.

15 December 1954

Mr. Robert Le Fevre
The Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Box 165
Colorado Springs, Colorado.

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Dear Mr. Le Fevre:

Thank you for your letter of 6 December relative to my becoming a member of the National Advisory Committee of the Congress of Freedom.

Since my retirement from active service, I have made it a practice not to lend my name to organizations with which I am not thoroughly familiar. Consequently I do not wish to have my name used in connection with the Congress of Freedom.

Sincerely yours



This submitted to
Bureau by ENI
for informational purposes
only WFW
12-21-54

*Wm L. Nichols
12-28-54
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Criticism Brings Changes In Girl Scouts' Handbook

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).— he said, "is that the Declaration of Human Rights is diametrically opposed to the Bill of Rights and follows the outline of the Russian constitution."

The newest copies of the Girl Scout Handbook contains about 40 changes, many of them made in answer to criticism that the 500-page volume formerly was slanted and internationalist.

At Girl Scout headquarters yesterday a spokesman said of the changes: "We consider them superficial because they do not make any changes in our program policies or beliefs."

However, the spokesman said that about half the changes resulted from criticism by Robert Le Fevre, a former Florida telecaster and a critic of the United Nations.

The Girl Scout spokesman said Le Fevre "opened our eyes that we were lending ourselves to misinterpretation."

In Colorado Springs, Colo., where he is now executive director of the United States Day Committee, Le Fevre said he had criticized the Handbook "because of its political slant and because of its unqualified indorsement of the United Nations and the League of Women Voters."

"I have had an opportunity to check the new book," he continued. "They have altered the text in 43 instances, thereby verifying the validity of my criticism."

As an example, he said the Handbook before revision "stated that the Declaration of Human Rights was a document much like the Bill of Rights and that it was a most important statement embodying rights that everyone in the world should have."

~~The truth of the matter,~~

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

February 1, 1955

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

A colleague and good friend of mine in Congress has asked that I make inquiry of you of Robert T. LeFevre whose organization is Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, or Mankind United. The information he is seeking is if this person or his organization is listed in your records in connection with any subversive activities.

Any information you may be able to furnish me with respect to the above-named person or his organization will be deeply appreciated.

Thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Prince H. Preston, M.C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: February 3, 1955

FROM : M. A. Jones

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The Bureau is in receipt of a letter dated February 1, 1955, from the Honorable Prince H. Preston, Congressman from the First District of Georgia, a member of the Appropriations Committee, in which he indicates that a colleague and a good friend of his in Congress has asked that he make an inquiry of the Bureau regarding Robert T. LeFevre whose organization is Congress of Freedom, Inc., or Mankind United. The information desired is whether or not this person or his organization is listed in connection with any subversive activities.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LE FEVRE AND CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.: Attached is a memorandum dated December 29, 1954, in which I set forth a summary of information in Bufiles regarding Mr. LeFevre and the Congress of Freedom, Inc. Another search of Bufiles reflects no more recent information concerning either LeFevre or Congress of Freedom, Inc.

MANKIND UNITED: There is no indication in Bufiles that LeFevre is connected with the organization entitled Mankind United. In an article in the April 29, 1948, issue of the "San Francisco Examiner," San Francisco, California, entitled "Freddie Francisco Observes:" information is set forth exposing the scheme of Mankind United, also known as Christ's Church of the Golden Rule, [redacted] According to the article, Mankind United was a so-called "nonprofit organization" wherein [redacted] promised his followers that if they would turn their property over to his organization they would live without "poverty or unhappiness." A \$20 contribution was required in order to become a member; however, many signed over their property to [redacted] It indicated that [redacted] had acquired some ten million dollars worth of real estate throughout the State of California and it made it clear that Mankind United was a fraudulent scheme. (65-2682-829)

[redacted] and the Christ's Church of the Golden Rule was the subject of a National Bankruptcy Act investigation in 1947. This investigation determined that the Christ's Church of the Golden Rule was doubtless the successor to Mankind United, where [redacted] and a number of his associates were convicted for Sedition in 1943, but this conviction was

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later reversed. This bankruptcy case was closed upon instructions from the Department inasmuch as evidence in possession of the United States Attorney was insufficient to achieve or support a conviction. (49-11230)

On March 31, 1951, [redacted]

[redacted] advised a Bureau Agent of the Lost Angels Office that [redacted] Mankind United was still operating his fraudulent scheme and was taking money away from elderly people who had confidence in what he was going to do for them. He said that [redacted] operates chiefly out of San Francisco and has a following in Southern California. By letter dated June 4, 1951, SAC, Los Angeles, indicated that the San Diego Office by letter dated May 1, 1951, advised that

[redacted] related that she was a former member of Mankind United but cancelled her membership when it became apparent to her that its motives were un-American. She said that on approximately April 5, 1951, she was contacted by a recognized officer of Mankind United who discussed a "thirty-day program." It was her belief that its purpose was to overthrow the Government. She inquired if Mankind United was reorganized and was advised that the organization had never been disbanded. Another member of Mankind United advised in 1951 that the organization operated in San Francisco "a cooperative workshop" and a "Christ's Church of the Golden Road." The organization operated very secretly and was alleged to have a certain power which would be released before December, 1951. The Department was advised of this information in a memorandum dated July 13, 1951.

Bureau has enjoyed limited cordial correspondence with Congressman Preston. He was congratulated upon his return to the 84th Congress by Bulet of November 4, 1954.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that a representative of your office contact Congressman Preston furnishing pertinent information concerning Robert T. LeFeuvre, Congress of Freedom, Inc., and Mankind United. His letter to the Director should be acknowledged at this time.

*Congressman Preston
advised 4/1/55. At
his request. The same
public source data given
to C'man Davis J. G.*

4/1/55 [signature]

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MEET HERE TO VOTE ON U.N.

A resolution demanding immediate withdrawal of the United States from the United Nations was drafted yesterday at a symposium of the Congress of Freedom, Inc.

The resolution will be presented to the group's membership for approval this morning at its final session and then forwarded to Congress.

ARGUMENTS GIVEN.

Highlights of the lengthy resolution are:

"We believe the United Nations rests upon the idea that the individual has no rights except those granted at the discretion of the collective. The U.N. attempts through ever increasing encroachments a process of granting more and more power to world government to force mankind into one mold . . .

"We propose that the United States reaffirm the individualistic truths which founded our republic—the truths based on Christian-American principles which include the rights and protection for religious opinions of all faiths."

CHAIRMAN OBJECTS.

Thaddeus Ashby, chairman of the symposium, said later that he objected to the use of the expression "Christian-American" principles because "many sincere individualists of other faiths may infer that this statement excludes them."

In conclusion, the resolution said that "since the philosophy behind the United Nations is collectivistic—and the philosophy behind the United States is individualistic, therefore we must get out of the United Nations and get the United Nations and all its agencies out of the United States. . . ."

Speakers last night included Ashby, Mrs. Florence Lyons and Mrs. Mary D. Cain.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-3-55

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (100-0)

SUBJECT: THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.
SECURITY MATTER - Xb6
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On April 14, 1955, [redacted]

[redacted] personally contacted the Cincinnati Office and advised SA [redacted] that he had a letter in his possession which he believed to be Communistic. He stated he had obtained the letter from an unknown man whom [redacted] stated had told him he was employed by the Hudepohl Brewing Company, Cincinnati, and had access to the files of the Hudepohl Brewing Company. [redacted] explained that he met the man at the Sixty Second Sandwich Shop, at Central Parkway and Findlay Streets, Cincinnati, at about 11:30 PM on April 13, 1955, at which time he obtained the letter. [redacted] stated he did not know if the unknown man had legitimate access to the Hudepohl files or if the letter was stolen by the individual. For that reason the letter was copied in longhand and returned to [redacted]. The letter is set out verbatim as follows:

"THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.

Executive Offices
Box 165
Colorado, Springs, Colorado

March 22, 1955

[redacted]
Hudepohl Brewing Co.
Cincinnati, Ohio

JM:MAH

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REGISTERED MAIL

cc: Denver
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Letter to Director, FBI
5-3-55
Cincinnati 100-0

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Dear

"The United States of America with its magnificent system of free enterprise is of greater value than any other nation or combination of nations on earth.

"Carefully prepared, well financed plans are now underway to create a world government, with America as one small nation in this world order. The American people do not realize that this is about to happen. We propose that it shall not happen without the facts being revealed to the American public. We intend to oppose this super world government with every means at our command.

"Therefore, we are writing this letter to you, and we are sending a similar letter to a selected list of other outstanding business and industrial leaders in the United States. We are asking that you do either one or both of these things.

"First, permit us to use your name as a sponsor of our program to join with those of us whose names are on the enclosed sheet.

"Second, send us your check in the amount of \$100 or more to help defray the cost of the Congress of Freedom national convention, which will be held in the Veterans War Memorial Auditorium in San Francisco the week of April 25, 1955.

"We can defeat this move only if sufficient of America's finest are enrolled to prevent the loss of sovereignty by the United States of America. Make your check payable to the Congress of Freedom, and forward to the Central Colorado Bank, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

"Sincerely

ROBERT ~~LE~~ FEVRE
Executive Director

"RL/d"

Letter to Director, FBI
5-3-55
Cincinnati 100-0

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It is noted the current Cincinnati City Directory
reflects the name [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

The indices of the Cincinnati Office are negative
regarding The Congress of Freedom, Inc., [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] ROBERT LE FEVRE.

[REDACTED] advised the location of the above mentioned
"enclosed sheet" was unknown to him and further he did not
know if [REDACTED] had contributed as requested in the above
letter.

This is submitted for the information of the Bureau,
Denver, and San Francisco, for whatever action deemed appropriate.

Group Urges Impeachment

BILLOXI (UP)—The Congress of Freedom, representing some 500 right-wing organizations in the United States, was on record today in support of a Georgia resolution calling for impeachment of the U. S. Supreme Court justices.

The group adopted a resolution at the closing session of its annual convention Sunday which included support of the impeachment recommendation made by the Georgia legislature in protest of the Supreme Court's anti-segregation decisions.

The congress, representing such organizations as the Constitution Party and "For America," also called for defeat of civil rights measures before Congress.

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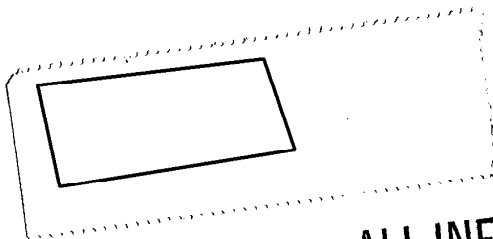
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We, The People



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American Alliance for Patriotic Action

National Headquarters
35 E. Wacker Dr.
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OBJECTIVE -- To start a grassroots movement of loyal Americans from both parties, who will constitute America's largest voting bloc -- 10 to 20 million voters -- to counteract the organized pressure groups of Socialists and One Worlders. This giant voting bloc could command the respect of politicians in both parties. In order to get this huge vote, the parties would be compelled to put up loyal American candidates who would adhere to the principles of national sovereignty and individual freedom.

NO BIG MONEY -- NO BIG NAMES -- JUST A BIG IDEA! -- This will be a grassroots movement led by grassroots leaders in every precinct, community and state in the nation. Each community and state organization will operate autonomously under its own officers and by-laws.

AFFILIATION -- Any citizen may become affiliated with WE, THE PEOPLE and contribute \$2.00 or more to cover organizational costs and a subscription to FREE ENTERPRISE, the national patriotic action newspaper, our medium of information.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE -- State and local delegates of WE, THE PEOPLE will meet for two days in a national conference in Chicago starting on Constitution Day, September 17, 1955. Two delegates from each state will meet in separate conferences: One on a national policy committee to set up our national platform, and the other on a national strategy committee to formulate our national plan for action. At the same time, a general assembly will meet with delegates from all the local units to discuss the best methods for organization and publicity for the movement. At the end of this two day conference, the national board of directors will be elected; and they, in turn, will elect the national officers.

ORIGIN -- The idea of WE, THE PEOPLE started with Harry T. Everingham, Chicago writer and publisher in the field of American economics and constitutional government. For 13 years Mr. Everingham has published the FACT FINDER, which business and industry distribute to employees for education in the basic facts of the American economic system and our constitutional government. He is founder of The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago and is acting as national coordinator of WE, THE PEOPLE until national officers are elected.

TRUSTEES -- Not wishing to take sole responsibility for contributions to the new organization, Mr. Everingham asked three prominent patriotic leaders to serve as a board of trustees until an executive board is elected. These trustees are: 1) Mr. E. Gordon Fox, prominent libertarian, author and speaker, retired business executive, engineer and President of Alumni Association of University of Wisconsin (see "Who's Who in America"). 2) Mr. Jerome Joachim, journalist and publisher of Berwyn, Illinois, speaker and experienced as a leader of libertarian discussion groups in the study of economics. He is now the publisher of FREE ENTERPRISE. 3) Dr. Elmer V. McCarthy, prominent in medical societies in Chicago and Illinois, veteran leader in combating socialized medicine, and President of The Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago.

YOUR PLACE IN THIS MOVEMENT -- Will you become one of the founders of WE, THE PEOPLE? Then sign up for action now. Tell your friends about it and get them to sign up too. Don't lay this down -- do it now!

Reuther and Meany Merging 15 Million For Final Thrust To Free Enterprise

by Harry T. Everingham

WASHINGTON—George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor which is due to merge with the Congress of Industrial Organizations in December, made a significant announcement to all news services May 3. Meany, who will head the merged 142 national unions under a single 15 million man organization, is quoted as saying, "Labor must move into the political front in force—we're going as far down that road as is necessary to achieve our objective." The question now raised throughout the nation is, "What is George Meany's objective?" Many authorities are confident they know Walter Reuther's objective—it is Socialism. But George Meany's convictions are not so well known.

Despite the general apathy of the American people concerning such matters as their country's future and the future of their children, authoritative sources around the country are now beginning to bring facts into place as to the true purpose of this gigantic merger of the AFL and CIO. As early as Feb. 18 this year Labor Secretary James Mitchell, "the man who knows organized labor like Leo Durocher knows baseball" told President Eisenhower that the results of this merger "will be essentially political."

Victor Riesel, labor writer whose column appears in 187 daily papers, writes in the April issue of TOWN JOURNAL (formerly PATHFINDER): "Labor is forging an unprecedented force. This force may some day be the balance of power and may determine who will govern the United States."

On high authority in Washington this political merger of millions in manpower and campaign funds could mean Walter Reuther is slated for the White House in 1960 on the Democratic ticket. These authorities point out that organized labor already controls the Democratic party in the states of New York, Michigan, Illinois, Oregon, Minnesota and in scores of towns and cities including New York and Chicago. The new labor coalition will produce the most far-flung precinct organization ever set up. Victor Riesel says, "Of that, there is no doubt!"

Reuther's Ambitions

Those who have studied the Socialist advance in the United States in recent years know that Walter Reuther has led in the vanguard of that advance. They know he is the power behind the Liberal left-wing force working toward Socialism for the U.S., known as AMERICANS FOR DEMOCRATIC ACTION. They know well Reuther's undying ambition to become president of the United States. They also know that he and his brother, Victor Reuther, were schooled in Marxism in Moscow in 1933-34. Even now, Victor Riesel says, Walter Reuther continues to use his Socialist jargon.

Those who know Reuther best say he would never give up the presidency of the CIO for the vice-presidency of the merged federation without promise of something bigger through joint political action of the combined forces.

To influence voting, the AFL has its Labor League, the CIO its Political Action Committee (PAC), both organized down to the precinct level. These groups, powerful in the past, will become much more powerful as the result of the merger.

Victor Riesel speaks of George Meany, who will head the new federation, as a middle-of-the-roader who is "for free enterprise and the profit system." Riesel may forget that he sat in a Socialist meeting with George Meany in the Commodore Hotel, New York City, April 15, 1950, in which Meany stated his political objective quite clearly. This was on the occasion of the 45th anniversary celebration of the LEAGUE FOR INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY (earlier named THE INTERCOLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY) which is the core of the Fabian Socialist Movement in this country.

Meany for Socialism

George Meany, then secretary-treasurer of the AFL, made a major address that day, concluding with, "Put any label you desire on this effort for a better day—Statism, New Deal, Socialism, Fair Deal or Welfare State—I am for it!"

In 1952 George Meany was made president of the AFL, despite the fact that he has never publicly withdrawn that statement. And after December, this year, he will head the combined organization, over 15 million strong, which he says will move into politics in the 1956 elections on a scale never before attempted in this country.

Some honest doubt may be raised as to organized labor's effectiveness in delivering the vote, based on memory of the outcome of the "Get Taft" campaign in Ohio in 1950. But organized labor's effectiveness and influence cannot be questioned in the wake of their results in the Congressional election of 1954. Following that election, the November issue of Walter Reuther's UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKER crowed:

"Of the 22 newly-elected Democratic Congressmen, 21 were endorsed by CIO-PAC. Labor endorsement, far from being a kiss of death, was helpful, probably decisive, in piling up the margins of votes needed to defeat 21 Republicans and 1 Independent.

"Officers and members of ADA were elected to both Houses of Congress and to State offices.

WE, THE PEOPLE CAN SAVE AMERICA

— Sign up today —

"With a few exceptions that were special cases, no 100% Liberal incumbent was defeated for re-election.

"Liberals showed that, politically, they can take care of their own, protect and re-elect them. . .

"Here are some examples:

"Gov. G. Mennen Williams, endorsed by CIO, AFL, and ADA, re-elected to a fourth term by a 259,000 plurality, carrying in the entire state ticket and narrowing the Republican margin in the (Mich.) State legislature. . .

"Averill Harriman, ADA member endorsed by CIO, AFL and ADA, elected governor of New York. . .

"Paul Douglas, (D., Ill.) endorsed by CIO, AFL and ADA, re-elected. . ."

Reuther's UAW paper also brags of the success of the ADA, AFL and CIO in electing Senator Neuberger in Oregon, Senator Humphrey in Minnesota, Governor Leader in Pennsylvania, Governor Freeman in Minnesota, Attorney-General Javits in New York and Sheriff Lohman in Cook County, Illinois. They were particularly happy to have defeated Congressmen Fred Busbey of Illinois and Kit Clardy of Michigan, whom they called "McCarthyite."

The "McCarthyite" label is identical with the current Communist line, as is the political drive toward Socialism. In their latest Party program (Aug., 1954), the Communists said, "Defeating McCarthyism requires the turning of the present Administration out of political power, first by changing the composition of Congress in 1954 and then electing a new administration in 1956.

"What is needed," the Communists say, "is a new Administration which starts to build again where the New Deal left off. . . The 1954 elections are crucial in determining the path America will take. . . Electing a large number of trade union candidates will facilitate the election of a new Administration in 1956. . . subsequently electing a new type of government, a farmer-labor government. . . the election of such an Administration and Congress would then open up the possibility for a peaceful advance of the American people to Socialism. . . The Communist Party advocates a peaceful path to Socialism in the U.S."

The big question of 1956 is, "How many of the more than 15 million members of Organized Labor will follow the political leadership of men like Meany and Reuther to change their country's economic system and form of government for a future of regimentation and poverty under Socialism, rather than a continuance of individual liberty and prosperity under American Free Enterprise? How many Americans are willing to take the time to study the issues?

FREE ENTERPRISE May 16, 1955

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Dear Fellow Patriot:

Today millions of loyal Americans are deeply disturbed by the way left-wingers and one-worlders have infiltrated both parties. Are you one of us? (We thought so -- good!) . . Then would you be willing to join us in forming a voting coalition of conservatives to save our national sovereignty and individual freedom under the U. S. Constitution and the free enterprise system? . . (O.K. Now, as to how to do it.)

We must organize in such numbers that we can invade both parties to get the kind of American candidates we desire and deserve. We have let the political bureaucrats and selfish pressure groups run our parties too long. It's time that we, the people, took over! Are you with us? Will you be one of the founders of this movement? Then check the plan below and return it with your answer to us at once. Many thanks,

Harry T. Everingham

(Clip and mail at once)

YOUR OPINION, PLEASE--Millions of Americans voted for Eisenhower in 1952 because they thought he was a conservative, or they didn't know he favored placing us under a one-world, socialistic government through the UN. Many of these millions know better now and will not vote for Ike again. Right? --

We can enlist at least 30% of the 36,000,000 people who stayed home from the polls in 1952. That is 10,800,000 votes! We can also get at least 10% of the 30,000,000 people in the North who voted for Ike in 1952. That is another 3,000,000. What's more, we can gain an additional 3,000,000 people in the South who voted for Eisenhower in 1952! That's a total of nearly 17 million votes!

- (1) Do you agree that we have a good chance of building up the greatest voting bloc in America and then making both parties compete with each other to see who can give us the best American candidates for our loyal American votes? (CHECK) Yes ___ No ___
- (2) Do you agree that wherever we can get a good group of trained patriots active in each precinct, we can get our own delegates elected to the national conventions? Yes ___ No ___
- (3) Do you agree that we should organize under the name of WE, THE PEOPLE in every state (letting each state organization be autonomous) and have each state select a prominent libertarian to meet in a national conference with the other 47 conservative policy makers to set up an All-American platform which we can make one of the parties accept? Yes ___ No ___
- (4) Do you agree that to this national conference each state should also send a leader with valuable political experience to meet with those from the other 47 states as a strategy board to outline the best plan for effective action? Yes ___ No ___
- (5) Would you also favor a general assembly at this conference where all of us, as delegates from our groups, can meet to discuss plans for organization and approve the policy and strategy plans submitted by state delegates in conference? Yes ___ No ___
- (6) Previous polls indicate that Chicago would be a good central location for our national conference - do you agree? Yes ___ No ___
- (7) Would Constitution Day -- Saturday, Sept. 17, 1955 -- be a good day to hold our national conference? (Allowing it to continue on Sunday, Sept. 18, if the committees are not finished on Saturday night?) Yes ___ No ___
- (8) Will you do all in your power to promote and publicize this national conference of WE, THE PEOPLE for Constitution Day, Sept. 17, 1955? Yes ___ No ___

(Each question is numbered so you may write your comments on the other side by number)

PRINT your name and mail to Harry T. Everingham, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Ill.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____

Would you like an extra copy of this poll sheet to mimeograph for you to use locally? _____

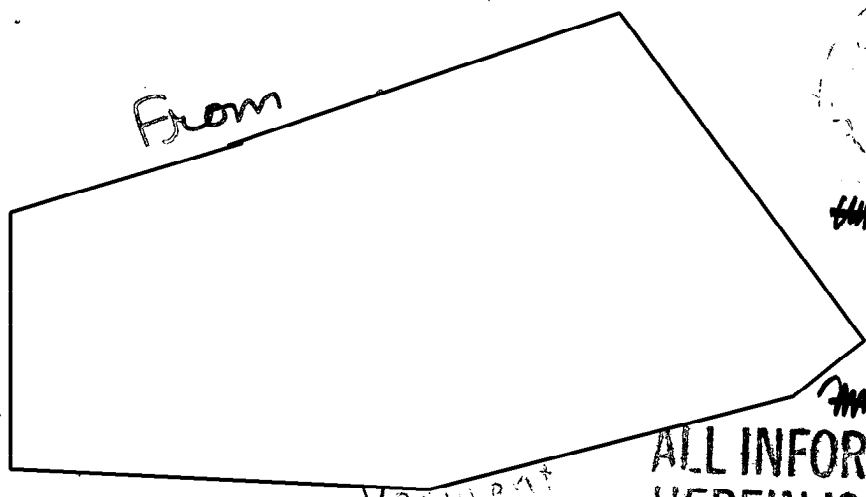
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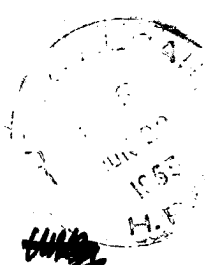
NOTE: [] has forwarded material frequently in the past which he believes to be of interest to the Bureau. He has requested that the FBI not be used as a return address, and the return address is ~~always~~ used on ~~current~~ acknowledgments. Only reference located on the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois, the return address indicated on the communication correspondent received, is the fact that this group was represented at the Congress of Freedom, sponsored by Operation America, Inc., which met in October, 1953, in Omaha. No derogatory information in the overall aims and activities of these groups. (105-18057-5) No record Bufiles on the publication "We, The People," issued by the American Alliance for Patriotic Action. No record in Bufiles on latter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: 5/17/82

FROM : J. P. Mohr

SUBJECT: The Congressional Record

Page 7737 The House received a petition of the executive director, the Congress of Freedom, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, requesting Congress to undertake a full-scale public inquiry into the techniques and operations of the well-established pressure patterns designed and employed for the paralysis of anti-Communist activities in the Congress of the U. S., etc.

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In the original of a memorandum captioned and dated as above, the Congressional Record for 5/17/82 was reviewed and pertinent items were marked for the Director's attention. This form has been prepared in order that portions of a copy of the original memorandum may be clipped, mounted, and placed in appropriate Bureau case or subject matter files.

L - Mr. Shaw

April 8, 1960

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated March 30, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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COMM-FBI

1 - New York (Enclosure)

ATTENTION: SAC, NEW YORK

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bureau files contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

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NOTE TO SAC, NEW YORK, CONTINUED:

Bureau files reveal that the Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, is sponsored by Operations America, Incorporated, 1120 Vermont Avenue, Northwest, Washington, D. C., and that its publications disclose it is opposed to "United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial or executive power of the United States." Operation America, Incorporated, was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, there was no indication that it had subversive tendencies. (105-18057)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent has been receiving literature from the Congress of Freedom, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, and requests that she be furnished the rating of this organization.

TRUE COPY

March 30, 1960

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Dear Sir:

Have been getting all kinds of literature
from: -

The Congress of Freedom, Inc.
1330 Turner Blvd.
Omaha 5, Nebraska.

Kindly let us know their rating.

Sincerely

/s/



Am sending sample
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Operation America, Inc.

March 30, 1960

Dear Sir,
Have been
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Inc.
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Omaha 5, Nebraska

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Kindly let
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Sincerely,

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Date: 3/31/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CINCINNATI (157-New)

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
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Re. Louisville radiogram to Bureau and Cincinnati,
3/30/60, captioned [REDACTED]

Cincinnati has not received any information regarding a forthcoming meeting in Columbus, Ohio, of the Congress of Freedom. Cincinnati indices indicate that by letter dated 5/3/55 to the Bureau captioned "The Congress of Freedom, Inc.; SECURITY MATTER - X", the Cincinnati Office advised of a complaint received in April, 1955, in which the complainant furnished a letter from the Congress of Freedom, Inc. dated 3/22/55 to the President of the Hudepohl Brewing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, wherein this individual was requested to furnish \$100.00 to help defray the cost of the Congress of Freedom National Convention to be held in the Veterans War Memorial Auditorium in San Francisco during week of April 25, 1955. This letter was signed by ROBERT LE FEVRE, Executive Director, Executive Offices, Box 165, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The contents of that letter were furnished to the Bureau and revealed that the organization was soliciting funds from a selected list of outstanding business and industrial leaders in the United States to help defeat a movement to prevent the loss of sovereignty by the United States of America.

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Cincinnati indices also contain a copy of an undated issue of "The Thunderbolt" received 3/17/59 which advises that the Congress of Freedom Convention will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the Antlers Hotel on 4/9-11. According to the article, the convention was going to present the Patriotic Americans Recognition Awards and that [redacted] [redacted] the Citizens Council of Kentucky, had been cited for one of these awards.

Cincinnati indices contain no other references to this organization; however, Cincinnati will make discreet inquiry in the Columbus, Ohio, area to determine if such a meeting is being held as noted in referenced Louisville radio-gram.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-50)
SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
RACIAL MATTERS

NR Re Louisville radiogram to Bureau and Cincinnati
3/31/60 captioned, [redacted] and Cincinnati airtel
to Bureau 3/31/60 captioned, "CONGRESS OF FREEDOM; RACIAL
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[redacted] Anti-Defamation
League of the B'Nai B'Rith, 82 North High Street, Columbus,
Ohio, on 4/1/60 advised from information available to him the
Ninth Annual Congress of Freedom convention or gathering will
be held April 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1960 (Wednesday through
Sunday), at the Deshler-Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio. The
schedule, as taken from an announcement published by The
Congress of Freedom, Inc., 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5,
Nebraska, is as follows:

Wednesday, 4/6/60

Reception

Deshler-Hilton Hotel (Evening)

- 3 - BUREAU (RM)
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Informant obtained a copy of the program of the COF convention. Program includes brief background sketches of individuals on the program and identifies 28 individuals as comprising the "1969 - 1960," Board of Directors," of the COF. Officers of the COF, as identified on the program, are:

of the Congress of Freedom

Ohio { [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
ARTHUR G. BLAZEY, M.D., Vice Chairman,
7 E. Walnut Street, Washington, Indiana;

of the Congress of Freedom

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In event Bureau desires program obtained by informant be forwarded Bureau, Louisville should be so advised.

[REDACTED]

As available information does not indicate activities of COF fall within purview of Section 122 A.3.a. Volume 4, Manual of Instructions, relating to investigation of hate or Klan type organizations, no investigation of COF contemplated by Louisville.

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Date: 4/12/60

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOUISVILLE (157-34)

RE: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
RACIAL MATTERS

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Re Cincinnati airtel, 4/5/60.

During most of time STONER was in company of individuals attending the COF convention, STONER did not exhibit his true, bitter anti-Jewish and FBI feelings. STONER addressed the convention twice on 4/10/60 but made no attacks on FBI and in referring to the Jews referred to them as a minority group.

STONER met with some opposition in his support of FAUBUS and the convention endorsed no Presidential candidate while informant was present.

Of the speakers at the convention heard by informant, none advocated violence in obtaining their goals or openly expressed anti-Semitic sentiments. General theme of speeches was opposition to such matters as socialized medicine, social security, income taxes, alleged Communist infiltration of Government, etc.

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Thursday, 4/7/60

Opening Address

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Welcome to Ohio

[Redacted]

Ohio

Keynote Address

[Redacted]

Texas
Houston

School of Americanism

[Redacted]

Mental Health Program

[Redacted]

Proposed Repeal of the Connally Amendment

[Redacted]

"Men Behind Our Foreign Policy"

[Redacted]

Virginia

"The Catholic Philosophy of Freedom:

[Redacted]

Minnesota

Friday, 4/8/60

"If the Federal Courts Are Packed, What Then?"

[Redacted]

"Repeal the Federal Income Tax"

[Redacted]

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"Freedom in Action"

[REDACTED] Texas

Saturday, 4/9/60

"The Independent Farmer's Program"

[REDACTED]
Mt. Vernon, Ohio

OTHER PROMINENT SPEAKERS

ROBERT WELCH, Massachusetts, Editor-Publisher, American Opinion

[REDACTED] Columbus, Ohio

MARY D. CAIN, Editor, Summit Sun, Mississippi

[REDACTED] West Virginia

[REDACTED] California, Petitions for Impeachment

FACULTY

[REDACTED] Denver

[REDACTED] Oklahoma

[REDACTED] Missouri

[REDACTED] Illinois

Dr. BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Tulsa, Oklahoma
President, Christian Crusade, "We, the People"

The Congress of Freedom, Omaha, Nebraska, lists
as its [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Further propaganda in the advertising brochure is as follows:

"Who value liberty enough to fight for it ---

Who treasure their Constitution and demand its observance

Who insist that Communists be driven from our government"

"The Congress of Freedom, Inc., is outstandingly unafraid, possessing a full understanding of who are our enemies Christian and unashamed."

The Anti Defamation League has an appraisal of The Congress of Freedom, dated March, 1960, written by a member of the ADL who [] declined to identify, as follows:

"Suffice it to say that while the COF can still only be categorized as an ultra-conservative and right-wing organization, it has been tainted -- almost from its inception -- by the presence among its membership of persons who have had connections with anti-Semites, or who may have been anti-Semites themselves. Its announced policies and progress, however, have not been anti-Semitic. In 1959, at its annual convention, the COF gave out "Freedom Awards" to persons whom it considered to have made a contribution to the principles espoused by COF.

"Among those honored were, you will recall, []
[] and such others
as MERWIN K. HART, RUSSELL MAGUIRE, []
[]

[] furnished another paper with heading,
[]
[]

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE".

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This paper states in part, "The Congress of Freedom founded in Omaha in 1953 by some followers of the late Senator ROBERT TAFT will hold its annual meeting on April 7, 8, 9 and 10 in the Deshler-Hilton Hotel in Columbus, Ohio.

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"The Congress, founded for the purpose of securing for the nation the principles and issues for which ROBERT TAFT stood, has become well known for its educational programs for people of conservative leanings...For those interested in the income tax - as who isn't, [redacted] will tell how it could be abolished and also how and why the government should get out of business competition with its citizens.

"There are numerous other outstanding speakers described in the program, and the public, particularly high school and college students, are urged to attend as guests to the limit of the facilities available."

[redacted] has additional material concerning some of the persons connected with this organization, all of whom, according to him, have anti-Semitic backgrounds.

[redacted] said ADL representatives would attend the sessions.

Cincinnati contemplates no other coverage, UACB.

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Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 4/28/60

FROM : SAC, Cincinnati

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
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Re Louisville airtel to Bureau, dated 4/12/60.

On 4/14/60, [redacted] Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, 82 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he had attended many of the sessions of the Congress of Freedom (COF) held at the Deshler Hilton Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, April 6 to 10, 1960, and had taken copious notes. Some sessions which he did not attend were covered by other members of the ADL and he obtained their notes.

[redacted] stated his organization was interested in the COF because he wanted to ascertain whether the speakers of the COF advocated anti-Semitism in any form and his purpose was to identify them. It was his conclusion that there was very little reference made to anti-Semitism and the ADL need not fear the organization for that reason.

From his notes, [redacted] advised as follows:

The session opened on Wednesday evening, 4/6/60, with a meeting of small groups of people, approximately 50 to 60 persons. It appeared to be merely a "get-together."

On Thursday morning, 4/7/60, about 150 persons were present to hear [redacted]

He denounced Communism, said the United States is now threatened by Asiatic hordes, he denounced UNESCO, urged the

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repeal of the Connally Amendment and opposed the fluoridization of city water. He also described himself as a member of the "Committee of 1000 Christian Scientists" which, he said, was organized for the purpose of saving the "Christian Science Monitor" from Communism. \ He hawked some of his literature and introduced [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] made a speech which was predicated with a remark in which he said he was not accustomed to talking to normal people since he had recently been talking to Federal Agents.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] talked in opposition to federal farm controls.

[REDACTED]

in his speech, publicly disagreed with Ohio Governor MICHAEL DiSALLE for the Governor's permitting the NAACP to meet on Statehouse property and he said he does not like Democratic candidates KENNEDY or HUMPHREY.

[REDACTED] of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Houston, Texas, told of having written several books and said the rest of the world is aping Western culture.

Reverend BILLY JAMES HARGIS, Pastor of the Christian Church, Sapulpa, Oklahoma, President of the Constitutional Party of Indiana, denounced the National Council of Churches as Communistic.

A "School of Americanism" was conducted by [redacted] University of Illinois, who stood strongly against the repeal of the Connally amendment.

[redacted] Englewood, California, who claimed to have testified before the Dies Committee, stated that Communism is trying to lull the United States into a sense of security; labeled Senator JAVITZ of New York as a "red"; described the fluoridization of water as a "Communist plot"; attacked the U. S. census as unnecessary and called [redacted] He urged everybody to run for political offices because this would "cause the ADL to spend itself into oblivion."

[redacted] Reda Pump Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma, [redacted] denounced the "giveaway programs" engaged in by the U. S., specifically foreign aid, the farm program, and others. He advocated a mass exchange of students between the United States and USSR, such as 500 thousand American students to study in Russia and a like number of Russian students to study in this country. This would teach the youth to get along and would eventually lead to peace between the two nations.

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On Friday, April 8, 1960, [redacted]
[redacted] the Congress of Freedom, Inc., from Burbank, California, in general, attacked mental health programs of the United States and its states.

[redacted] Houston, Texas, opposed "one world" philosophies and "do goodism."

[redacted] the "American Advisor" from Sapulpa, Oklahoma, urged greater control over federal controls and advocated more expeditious means of retiring or getting rid of federal judges.

On Saturday, 4/9/60, [redacted]
[redacted] the Diocese of St. Cloud, Minnesota, spoke against liberalism, mental health programs and federal farm controls. In a panel, he took a stand against Democratic Presidential hopefuls KENNEDY and HUMPHREY.

[redacted] stated that at about 2:15 p.m., Saturday, 4/9/60, he was standing outside the Deshler Hilton Hotel when he observed three uniformed men emerge from that hotel. The men wore dark blue uniforms, overseas type caps, white shirts and black ties. Two were in their 30's and the other about 45 years old. All had foreign accents.

[redacted] asked them who they were while expressing curiosity about their uniforms. One replied that they were "Hungarian Freedom fighters from Cleveland." The oldest then proceeded to display a card on which was imprinted the letters NSRP with the thunderbolt insignia. One of the men cautioned the other not to "tell him too much" as the trio proceeded across the street into a parking lot where they presumably entered an automobile, which [redacted] said he did not see.

While attending the session, [] said he purchased literature from these three uniformed men. He bought two books, one of which is "Our Dying Republic" by LOUIS G. MARTON, Cleveland, Ohio, sponsored by The Citizens' Civic Committee, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, and "The Independent Hungarian Freedom Fighters' Federation, Inc." Cleveland, Ohio. This book consisted of a gloomy prediction of what will happen to the United States.

The second book purchased was "The World Conquerors", translated from the Hungarian of LOUIS MARSHALKO, by A. SURANYI. This book was published in London, England, 1958, and according to [] it is a virulent anti-Semitic publication.

Enclosed for the Bureau is one copy of a program booklet of this session which contains a brief biographical sketch of those who participated in the program.

One copy of this communication is being designated for Cleveland because of the activities of The Independent Hungarian Freedom Fighters Federation, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio.

As Louisville has already indicated the activities of the COF do not appear to fall within the purview of Section 122, A.3.a., Volume 4, Manual of Instructions, and no further investigation is being conducted by the Cincinnati Office.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/13/60

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (157-57)

SUBJECT: CONGRESS OF FREEDOM
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On 6/1/60 [redacted] Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., telephonically advised SA [redacted] that the above organization has been planning a convention to be held either in Louisville, Kentucky, or Pittsburgh, Pa. [redacted] advised that he has been dealing directly with [redacted] Congress of Freedom, 1330 Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5, Nebraska, and that [redacted] wishes to reserve the dates of April 6, - 10, 1961, or April 13 - 17, 1961, at the Roosevelt Hotel, Pittsburgh, for this convention.

[redacted] advised that he gave no thought to the fact that this organization might be other than legitimate until he received a telephone call from a [redacted] of Pittsburgh on May 31, 1960. [redacted] advised that [redacted] whose address and telephone number he did not determine, told him that she was a local member of the Congress of Freedom and that the aim of this organization was to "do away with the Internal Revenue Service and the income tax." [redacted] stated that after reflecting upon this statement by [redacted] he decided to call the FBI.

Pittsburgh indices contain no information identifiable with [redacted]

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ENCLOSURE

Ninth Annual National Session



APRIL 6-7-8-9-10, 1960

Deshler Hilton Hotel

Columbus, Ohio

OFFICERS

R. Roy Pursell—Chairman of the Board
Presiding

A. G. Blazed, M.D.—Vice Chairman

Jessica Payne—Secretary

R. Lyle Barton—Treasurer

George J. Thomas—Executive Director

CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Dr. Charles W. Pavay

Col. William E. Warner

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CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, April 6

- 1:00 P.M. Registration begins.
Tower Key Desk—Deshler Hilton
- 4:00 P.M. Board of Directors Meeting
Private Sky Room—Deshler Hilton
- 7:30 P.M. Reception—Deshler Hilton—Rooms 1210-1212
Officers - Guests - Members - Local Committee
and Board of Directors

Thursday, April 7

- 8:00 A.M. Registration Continues
Tower Key Desk
- 9:00 A.M. Congress of Freedom Opens
Hall of Mirrors—Deshler Hilton
R. Roy Pursell, Chairman - Congress of Freedom
Presiding - Plymouth, Michigan
Invocation—Rev. Kenneth Goff-Englewood, Colo.
National Director—Soldiers of the Cross
Pledge of Allegiance
Singing of America
- 9:15 A.M. Opening Address
Chairman—R. Roy Pursell
- 9:30 A.M. Welcome to Ohio
Clifford J. Simpson—Mt. Vernon, Ohio
President, Independent Farmers of Ohio
Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
- 10:00 A.M. Columbus Greets The Congress of Freedom
Colonel William E. Warner, Columbus, Ohio
President - The Ohio Coalition of Patriotic
Societies, Inc.
Introduction - Charles W. Pavey, M. D.
Columbus, Ohio—Member Advisory Board,
Congress of Freedom, Inc.
- 10:30 A.M. Keynote Speech—"Sovereignty—The Road
To Freedom"
T. Robert Ingram—Houston, Texas
Rector - St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Houston
Introduction—Cleo B. Liner—Houston, Texas
Of Freedom in Action
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon—A. G. Blazey, M.D.—Presiding
Vice-Chairman—Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Washington, Indiana
Honoring Faculty School of Americanism
Address—"We Have Been Betrayed"
Dr. Billy James Hargis, Tulsa, Oklahoma /
President, Christian Crusade-We, The People
Question Period
- 2:15 P.M. School of Americanism Opens
Hall of Mirrors - Deshler Hilton
Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, Master of Ceremonies
Department of Classics - Uni. of Illinois
Introduction — R. Lyle Barton, Galesburg, Illinois
Treasurer, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Dr. Oliver will introduce the Faculty

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2:30 P.M. Address—"Red Blizzard"
Rev. Kenneth Goff, Englewood, Colorado
National Director, Soldiers of the Cross
Question Period

3:30 P.M. Address—"What is Meg?"
Armais Arutunoff, Bartlesville, Oklahoma
President, Reda Pump Company,
Bartlesville, Oklahoma
Question Period
Adjournment

EVENING SESSION

7:30 P.M. Sing Fest — R. Roy Pursell, Chairman
Preview of Coming Events
George J. Thomas, Omaha, Nebraska
Executive Director

8:00 P.M. Address—"I Lived Under Communism"
Siegfried Enke, Springfield, Missouri
Recently of East Germany
Evangelist—Assembly of God
Question Period
Address—"I Was A Slave in Russia"
John H. Noble, Wheaton, Illinois
Author - Lecturer
Question Period

Friday, April 8

9:00 A.M. Registration Continues

9:00 A.M. Mental Health Program Opens
Presented by Stephanie Williams, Director
Congress of Freedom, Inc., Burbank, Cal.
And Party
Mrs. Williams—Lecturer of Note on
"The Portend of Mental Health Legislation"

12:00 Noon Mental Health Program Closes

12:15 P.M. Luncheon—John H. Wisner, Jr., Presiding
Past Chairman—Congress of Freedom
Summit, New Jersey
Honoring
Guest Speakers, Past Chairmen
Directors, Officers
Invocation
Freedom Award Announcement—R. Roy Pursell

2:15 P.M. Address—"The Supreme Court vs The Constitution
of the United States"
Opal Tanner White, Los Angeles, California
Introduction by George J. Thomas
Question Period

3:00 P.M. "Freedom In Action"
Presented by Cleo B. Liner, Houston, Tex.
Film and Discussion
Introduction—Robt. Snowden, Director—Con-
gress of Freedom

4:15 P.M. Address—Willis E. Stone
Chairman—National Committee for Econom-
ic Freedom, Los Angeles
Subject—"The Proposed 23rd Admendment.
Introduction by Mary D. Cain, Past Chairman of
The Congress of Freedom, Inc.

EVENING SESSION

- 7:30 P.M. Songfest - Led by Jessica Payne
Secretary - Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Announcements
- 8:00 P.M. Address—"Everything Hinges on Foreign Policy—
and the Men Who Make It"
Bryton Barron, Springfield, Virginia
Former Member - State Department
Introduction—Harry E. Everingham, Exec. V.P.
We, The People
Question Period
- 9:00 P.M. Address—"If The Federal Courts Are Packed—
What Then?"
Glenn O. Young, Sapulpa, Oklahoma
Lawyer - Editor, "The American Adviser"
Introduction—W. L. Foster, Tulsa, Oklahoma
Director, Congress of Freedom, President,
U. S. Day
Discussion Period

Saturday, April 9

- 9:00 A.M. Address—"Freedom in the Light of the Catholic
Doctrine"
Rev. F. C. Falque, Priest, Sacred Heart
Church, Staples, Minnesota
Introduction—Mary D. Cain, Summit, Mississippi
Past Chairman - Congress of Freedom
Editor-Publisher — Summit Sun
Question Period
- 10:00 A.M. The Independent Farmers Program
Panel conducted by Clifford J. Simpson,
of Mt. Vernon, Ohio
President - The Independent Farmers of
Ohio—Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Panel—
Walter Warrington, Leetonia, Ohio
Mrs. Walter Jessups, Abilene, Michigan
Vincent Richmond, Marcellenesis, Michigan
John Donaldson, New London, Ohio
Ethan Stangland, Alpine, Indiana
- 12:00 Noon Program Ends
- 12:15 P.M. Luncheon—Thurman L. McCormick, Past Chair-
man, Congress of Freedom, Inc., Kansas
City, Missouri, Presiding
Honoring—The Independent Farmers of Ohio,
Indiana, Michigan and the Nation
Invocation
- 2:15 P.M. Address—"The Forand Bill" - Curtis W. Caine,
M. D., Jackson, Mississippi
Introduction - Charles W. Pavey, M.D., Columbus,
Ohio
Question Period
- 3:00 P.M. Executive Session - Congress of Freedom, Inc.
Reports of Committees
Report of Nominating Committee
Election of Directors
- 5:00 P.M. Meeting of the New Board of Directors
Election of Officers

7:00 P.M. Grand Banquet

Invocation

Banquet Hall - Deshler Hilton

R. Roy Pursell, Presiding

Jessica Payne, Toastmistress

Address—"Proposed Repeal of Connally Amendment"

George S. Montgomery, Jr., New York

Author - Lawyer - Patriot - Veteran

Introduction by George J. Thomas, Executive

Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.

Address—"Unity"

Dr. Revilo P. Oliver an Editor American

Opinion, Professor of Classics, Uni. of Ill.

Introduction by Opal Tanner White

Sunday, April 10

9:00 A.M. Christian Services

R. Roy Pursell in Charge

10:30 A.M. Presidential Survey Mass Meeting

Hall of Mirrors

Presiding — A. G. Blazey, Vice President,

Congress of Freedom, Inc., and D. B.

Lewis, Director, Congress of Freedom, Inc.,

Los Angeles, California

Invocation

1:00 P.M. Adjournment

5:00 P.M. Hotel Check-out Time

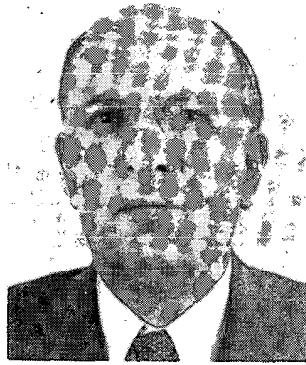
"God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again"



The Sessions of the Congress of Freedom are open to the public. No admission fee is required. Contributions are accepted. Memberships, both Affiliated and Associate, are available as usual.



A Brief Sketch



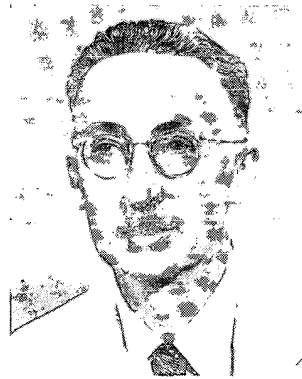
ARMAIS ARUTUNOFF

Bartlesville, Okla.

Armais Arutunoff, Founder and President of Reda Pump Company, was born in Tiflis, Caucasus, Russia. He invented and built the first successful electrical, submergible, centrifugal motor for oil well pumps in 1916, in Russia. Because of civil war and unrest following the revolution, he took his family and went to Germany in 1920, where he continued to build Reda pumps until 1923, when again, because of unrest in Germany, he came to the United States. He organized Reda Pump Company in 1930.

Mr. and Mrs. Arutunoff have lived in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, with their three children, since 1928.

Because of his belief in the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and his firsthand knowledge of the diabolical machinations of the Communists, he has worked for twenty years on a patriotic effort to preserve the principles he has dedicated himself to defend.

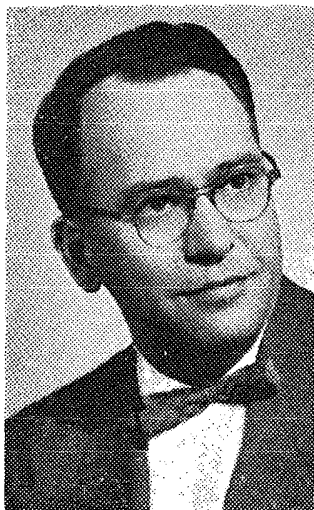


BRYTON BARRON

Springfield, Virginia

Mr. Barron was born in South Dakota, was selected in college for a Rhodes Scholarship and became the first South Dakotan to receive the degree of Bachelor of Literature from Oxford. He has worked as editorial writer for the Sioux Falls Argus-Leader, served five years teaching in the Phillipines, collaborated with Mrs. Barron in writing a text book on grammar which has sold 150,000 copies, and entered the State Department in 1929. His last project in that Department was the compilation of State Papers dealing with Yalta and the betrayal of American interests at the 1945 meeting. He is the author of several books including the well known "Inside the State Department."

Of Those On The Program



ARTHUR G. BLAZEY, M.D.

Washington, Ind.

Arthur G. Blazey, M.D., Vice Chairman, Congress of Freedom, Inc., was the Chairman of the Constitution Party of Indiana. He managed the tremendous task of securing some 60,000 petitioners in that state in 1956 in an effort to place the ticket of the party on the ballot. He had charge of the program for the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons in Columbus, Ohio in 1956 and was chairman of the program committee of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. in the Kansas City Congress in 1958. He is a sponsor of the Organization to Repeal the Federal Income Tax and of The Freedom School. He served as a major in the Medical Corps, A.U.S. in World War II.

R. LYLE BARTON

Galesburg, Illinois



R. Lyle Barton lives in Galesburg, Illinois where he is the Secretary of two local County Taxpayers Associations, handles two radio programs weekly on taxes, operates a business while at the same time is developing the Taxpayers, Inc., a national association of local taxpayers groups. He was born in South Dakota in the same town with a possible Democratic presidential candidate, Senator Hubert H. Humphrey. This does not necessarily weigh against him. He has spent many years in the work of trying to get more out of the tax dollar and in addition, working to provide better government. He is the treasurer of The Congress of Freedom, Inc.

MARY D. CAIN

Summit, Miss.

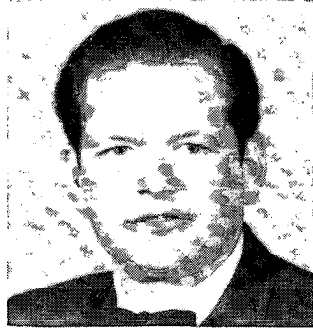


Mary Dawson Cain, immediate past chairman of the Congress of Freedom, editor-manager of the weekly paper The Summit Sun is the most loved, best known woman editor in the South. An uncompromising fighter for the ideals and principles of government she believes in, she has not hesitated to challenge the strong arm of government bureaucracy. When the Internal Revenue Department sought to force her to take out compulsory insurance upon herself and padlocked the door of The Sun when she refused, she took a hack-saw, destroyed the lock, and continued publishing her paper. She has carried on despite continual threat, not only publishing the Sun, but engaging in an intensive speaking campaign that has made her name familiar in all sections of the nation. She has twice been a candidate for governor of Mississippi, is a director in the Organization to Repeal the Federal Income Tax.

CURTIS W. CAINE, M.D.

Jackson, Miss.

At the last moment we were able to arrange with Dr. Caine to speak to us. He is a well known physician of Jackson, Mississippi, and will address the Congress on the controversial proposal of free medical service to those receiving Social Security, as outlined in the Forand Bill. It is estimated that this venture into socialized medicine could cost the taxpayers two billion a year.



SIEGFRIED ENKE

Springfield, Missouri

Reverend Siegfried Enke escaped the horrors of "Red Communism" in East Germany, where his father a Christian clergyman was destroyed by the Reds and his family and congregation were virtually transported into Soviet slavery. Reverend Enke rips the mask from the "red" hypocrisy and exposes it for what it really is. He served in the German Navy in World War II, his brother was killed fighting the Russians in that war, and when the Russians seized the town in which his parents lived, they were deported to Siberia where his parents died, his sisters were forced to work in the coal mines and were subjected to the inhumane treatment of the Communist men. Rev. Enke is an ordained minister and travels as an evangelist, being connected with the New England District of the Assemblies of God.

HARRY T. EVERINGHAM

Chicago, Ill.

Harry T. Everingham is founder and Executive Vice President of We, The People, whose observations of National Constitution Day have achieved national significance. He also is editor and publisher of the Fact Finder pamphlets and the paper Free Enterprise, both strong conservative publications. Coming to Chicago in 1934 from his native Tennessee, he attended Northwestern University. Since then he has been active in radio advertising and broadcasting. He founded the Freedom Club of Downtown Chicago. For seventeen years has been endeavoring to help our people gain a better understanding and appreciation of our government, doing this through speeches, public programs and publications. He is a Director of The Congress of Freedom, Inc.



REV. KENNETH GOFF

Englewood, Colorado

Kenneth Goff was a member of the Communist Party for several years, joining in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Breaking with it in 1939, he furnished invaluable information to the Dies Committee and has been responsible for the removal of over 100 Communists from the Federal Payrolls. While a member of the Communist Party, he worked closely with the most important Communist leaders in America and Moscow. Like all former Communists he is a marked man and has received many bodily injuries, including the loss of one leg by being pushed under a car. Since leaving the Party he has spoken in 41 States and brings a clear picture of how Communism is operating in our Nation, and how the Communists are planning a revolution, and what it would be like here under their control.

CAPT. TOM L. GIBSON

Friars Point, Miss.

Captain Tom is the most colorful member of our Board. His title should be "Colonel." He served in the Spanish-American War and has since been Commander of the Spanish War Veterans of Mississippi. Also he has been president of the Mississippi State Taxpayers Association. He is a mining engineer from the Missouri School of Mines and more recently a plantation owner and operator. He states that he owns the ranch, too. He is president of the Gridiron Club of Mississippi. Captain Tom once published a daily paper in Clarksdale, Mississippi. He has been a member of the Mississippi State legislature and has served as sheriff of Coahoma County. His most outstanding achievement and honored one however, Captain declares has been his ardent support of Mary Cain in both of her tries for governor of Mississippi.

REV. F. C. FALQUE

Staples, Minnesota

Rev. F. C. Falque is a priest of the Diocese of St. Cloud in Minnesota. Ordained in 1928 and served until 1936 as instructor and professor of French in the College of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. Was appointed director of Catholic Action under Bishop Joseph F. Busch of St. Cloud and served as editor of the diocesan newspaper until 1943 when he volunteered for service as a Navy Chaplain. He was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart parish in Staples, Minnesota in 1946, where he is still serving. He has written for Catholic publications and has lectured on topics relating to Freedom over a number of radio and TV stations.



DR. BILLY JAMES HARGIS

Tulsa, Okla.

Dr. Hargis finished his Christian Ministry as the pastor of the Christian Church in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. From there he moved to Tulsa where he organized Christian Crusade in 1948, which is one of the nations outstanding organizations in the battle to destroy communism and expose Communists in America today. It carries on the work through the agencies of Dr. Billy's radio and speaking activities, through the medium of his magazine Christian Crusade and through the ministry of his World Wide Activities such as the Bible Balloon Project in which over one million portions of the Bible were floated over the Iron Curtain, through world trips which took him to Korea, Jerusalem and Formosa, and finally by the means of some 100 patriotic rallies he has held all over the nation. He is still a young man, with unlimited horizons of future accomplishments for our country ahead of him. He is President of Christian Crusade and of We, The People.

WALTER L. FOSTER

Tulsa, Okla.

Born on a farm in Tennessee, in 1882, Walter L. Foster graduated from Carson-Newman College of Tennessee in 1907 and spent the next nine years teaching. He was an honor graduate from the Geology Department of the University of Chicago in 1917 and in 1920 founded a Geology Department in the University of Tulsa which he headed for a number of years. Since 1936, he has been in the business of oil royalties and oil consulting work.

Mr. Foster is busier today, probably, than ever before. He is speaking continually in various places in the nation. For the past fifteen years he has made intensive research into Communism and its influence on our national security and Constitutional government. In 1953 he helped found United States Day and has been chairman of the movement for the past four years.



T. ROBERT INGRAM

Houston, Texas

Born in Denver, T. Robert Ingram, rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church of Houston has already had a wide experience with life. He graduated from the University of Washington, where he rowed in the J. V. Crew. And as an Officer in the Naval Reserve, served overseas in the assaults of Palau and Okinawa. After the war while attending the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., he served as an editorial writer on the Boston Globe and as their staff correspondent in Europe. Ordained a deacon in 1950, he has served as Rector of St. Thomas' since 1956. He has organized the St. Thomas' Church School covering the Kindergarten through the 6th Grade. He has authored several books and has broadcast weekly news analysis.



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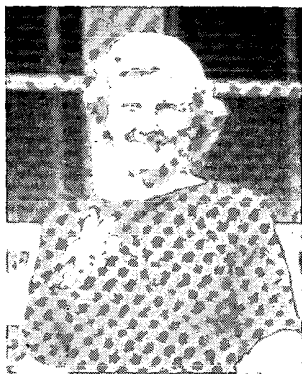


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THE INDEPENDENT FARMERS

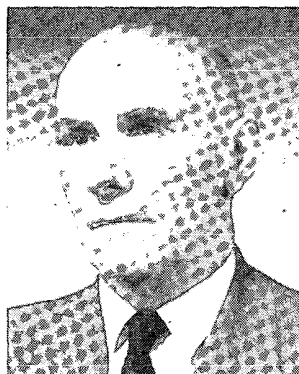
Like the Judiciary, the great mass of the American Farmers have been bought off by the largess of Government money, disguised under names that belie its real purpose. Individually, farmers as a class may complain a little about restrictions and allotments but if they were to be separated from the Government Teat, a political revolution would be threatened.

Not so with the Independent Farmers as represented on our panel. They had the courage of their convictions; they represent the true traditional spirit of American Independence. They cherish the ideal of American Freedom and Free Enterprise for their children and their grandchildren. They want to live without the domination of Big Government and to be allowed to chart their own course in life and livelihood. Already they have tasted the bitter pills of Government and Bureaucratic persecution and vindictiveness. We highly respect and honor our guests, The Independent Farmers of America.



MRS. WALTER JESSUP
Athens, Michigan

Born February 2, 1897 in Vicksburg, Mich., lived her whole life in Kalamazoo and Calhoun Counties of Michigan. She has been a farm housewife for over 25 years, has fought the A. S. C. since its beginning and for the past four years as an Independent Farmer of Michigan. Her husband is Vice President of the Michigan Independent Farmers and she is the Publicity Director.



ETHAN STANGLAND

CLIFFORD J. SIMPSON

Mt. Vernon, Ohio



Clifford J. Simpson was born on a farm in Ohio, nearly fifty years ago. At an early age he was taught to be self-reliant and to have an undying faith in God. This served him well over the years as he frugally saved the few dollars he earned as a hired man until after many years he was able to purchase his own farm and home. He has one son, Carlton Wayne Simpson, for whom he is striving to retain the way of freedom under God, freedom without government dictation and restraint.

He organized the Independent Farmers of Ohio, and at present is its president. He is also a member of Farmers For America, a national organization. He is a member of the Board of The Congress of Freedom. He is a real fighter for freedom as his several bouts with the government over crops and allotments indicate.

D. B. LEWIS
Los Angeles, Calif

D. B. Lewis was born in Tennessee but has lived for the past 30 years in California. He is an inventor and industrial engineer and is the largest manufacturer of animal foods on the West Coast. Mr. Lewis serves on the Board of the President's Council at Pepperdine College; director of the Broadway State Bank; American Progress Foundation, Seeing Eye Foundation, YWCA of Los Angeles, National Small Business Men's Organization of Washington, D. C.

In the interest of freedom, he has sponsored programs such as the Dr. Fifi field films, Dean Manion's film on the income tax, the Freedom Club Forum, Fulton Lewis Jr. and is presently sponsoring the Dan Smoot Program on fifty-eight radio stations and twenty-five television stations.



(MRS.) CLEO BIRCHETT
LINER

Born and raised in Texas; is 39 years old and will probably remain that age for many years.

A happy, energetic woman who somehow manages to run an office, conduct educational programs all over her County with an occasional trip over Texas and into other states; ghost write radio sermons for a Baptist preacher (though she is an Episcopalian), work in her Church, and on various civic projects such as the Civic Music Ass'n. Her motivation is a beautiful, seventeen year old daughter, for whom she maintains a home, and who graduates this year from High School. In her spare time, she reads the latest books on government and Christian philosophy, swims, attends the theater, and now and then dines and dances by candlelight.

A devout Christian, a member of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Houston. Chairman of St. Mary's Guild in that Church, a group of career women. She has instituted the philosophy that women can be of the greatest value to their church, their families and their communities by studying and informing themselves on the basic philosophy of Christianity in order to witness for Christ in their everyday lives in the business world, not only by doing but by being Christian.

Has been associated with Freedom in Action's president since he first began work on the idea that is now sweeping the nation as Freedom in Action, 1951.

Author of film, "Freedom in Action", served as technical advisor in Hollywood when it was filmed by Desilu.

Co-ordinates Freedom in Action activity in thirty-seven states.

Has presented the message of Freedom in Action to thousands of individuals and hundreds of groups all over the nation.

She will present the plan of political action, "Freedom in Action", an answer to the question, "What Can I Do?"



MARCIA MATTHEWS

McAllen, Texas

Marcia Matthews, president of the Legion For The Survival of Freedom, Inc., McAllen Texas is a human dynamo in her activities to make America conservative. A native of Pennsylvania, she has lived in Texas the last twenty years. She is a graduate of Smith College and has lived abroad periodically. She is an accredited member of the D.A.C. and the D.A.R. As a Taft republican she was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1952. Since then she has been an active advocate of the Constitution Party. She handled the advertising and newspaper work locally for the T. Coleman Andrews ticket in 1956, as well as the campaign work for J. Evetts Haley in his race for Governor of Texas. She is active in addressing woman's groups, such as the P.E.O. and the P. T. A. She broadcasts a program over a 150,000 watt radio station to beam the conservative message throughout the nation, which has created wide interest.



GEORGE SAMUEL
MONTGOMERY, JR.

New York

George Samuel Montgomery, Jr., born in Wahpeton, North Dakota on July 8, 1897; spent his boyhood in western Canada where he worked on occasion at his father's coal mine for \$2.50 a day. His great grandfather, Robert Bishop, who came from Adam Smith's country, was the founder and first president of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio. Attended public school in Edmonton, Alberta, and two years at the University of Alberta; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1917 and from Harvard Law School in 1923. Was United States Naval Flier in World War I, with service in France, England, and Ireland where he was commended for attack against enemy submarine in 1918. Retired as Lieutenant J.G.. Has practiced law, specializing in corporation and financial law, in New York since 1923. Mr. Montgomery is the author of "The Return of Adam Smith", also the author of the recent book "Why Bertrand Russell Is Not A Christian."

THURMAN L. McCORMICK
Kansas City, Mo.

Thurman L. McCormick, well known attorney of Kansas City and of Missouri is a Past Chairman of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. His voice of keen judgment and uncompromising conviction has been a feature of every meet of this organization. He was born in Missouri, graduated from the University of Missouri and the University of Michigan Law School. He has been engaged in the practice of law in Kansas City since 1919. In 1946, he organized the Property Owners Association of America, Inc., and has appeared many times before Congressional committees in opposition to rent control.

He helped organize The Congress of Freedom, Inc., in 1954, and incorporated the Congress under the laws of Missouri. In memory of his wife, he has established at the University of Michigan a trust fund for the assistance of worthy law students. "Any Candidate, however well qualified otherwise, who does not, without qualification, accept the Constitution of the United States and the principles of government as originally established thereby, shall automatically be disqualified" (as an applicant for this fund).

JOHN H. NOBLE

Wheaton, Ill.



John H. Noble . . . born in Detroit, Mich. . . . trapped in Germany during World War II . . . 1945 arrested by the Soviets . . . deported to the dreaded Soviet Arctic Slave camps . . . is one of the few American citizens ever to see the true and undisguised face of Communism in Russia, having survived 9½ years of brutal, satanic present day Soviet Slavery. Mr. Noble has realized that only due to the grace of God was it possible to return to freedom and loved ones. Returning to a somewhat confused and still little concerned America, he brings back a message that should shake the "Free World" out of its complacency. . . . For as John H. Noble says: It Could Happen To You!

CHARLES W. PAVEY, M.D.
Columbus, Ohio

Dr. Pavey is a prominent physician and civic leader of our host city, Columbus. He is a past President of the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons and is a member of the Advisory Board of The Congress of Freedom, Inc. He managed the recent reception of Dr. Thomas Dooley of Laos with 3500 people attending and which raised a total of \$7,000.00 for Dr. Dooley's hospital. The aid and cooperation given by Dr. Pavey and his co-chairman, Colonel William E. Warner in the arrangements for this Congress have been invaluable.

JESSICA PAYNE

Huntington, W. Va.



Jessica Wyatt Payne, secretary of Congress of Freedom, Inc. is a West Virginian, and was a member of the Legislature of that state. She is a lecturer and a writer of note. Her great interest is Education. Her studies of what is going on in Education prompted her great speech at a former meeting of the Congress of Freedom, Inc. at Biloxi, Mississippi, entitled "Education For What?" Mrs. Payne has owned and operated a private school in Huntington, West Virginia. She is a graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory and has studied in Marshall College, Columbia University and the University of California. She has done research work in psychology, child guidance, international politics and American political trends.

Jessica is a leading club woman in her state as well as a leader in church circles. She has appeared in Radio and TV in many cities throughout the nation and her play "Junior World Peace Conference" was given in thirteen countries. She is recognized across the country as an authority on Communist and Socialist indoctrination and infiltration of government, unions, schools, and churches. She is at present a Republican candidate for Congress from the 4th District of West Virginia.

ROBERT SNOWDEN

Hughes, Arkansas

When you hear of any of the more prominent conservative organizations in the Battle to Save America, you are hearing about Robert Snowden. He has been active in most of them such as the Campaign for the 48 States, Americans for Constitutional Action and For America. He has been the fund raiser and a very effective one. He is a director of The Congress of Freedom. His home is in Hughes Arkansas across the Mississippi from Memphis, where he has maintained his office for some years. He raises and sells cotton, when he isn't out promoting America.

WILLIS E. STONE

Los Angeles, Calif.

A native of Colorado, a graduate of Denver University, Willis E. Stone moved to California in 1923. He served in the Tank Corps in World War I. In 1948, he discontinued his profession as an industrial engineer to devote his energies to the cause of human liberty. He formed the American Progress Foundation which is very active today under the name of National Committee for Economic Freedom of which organization he is the chairman. He is the editor of its magazine, as well as the series of analytical reports regarding U. S. Corporation activities, called "Fact Sheet." He is the author of the proposed 23rd Amendment to the Constitution which is now before Congress, which would remove government from competition with private business and repeal the Income Tax. He is a member of Peck Associates.



R. ROY PURSELL

Plymouth, Michigan

R. Roy Pursell, chairman, The Congress of Freedom, Inc., and of The Pursell Publishing Co., Plymouth, Michigan, comes from a long line of American patriots. He has been working on governmental reforms since 1928 and on anti-communists activities since 1938. Now he specializes in "Communism In Religion" and as executive secretary of the Committee of 1,000 Christian Scientists is engaged in the effort to free The Christian Science Monitor of the collectivists who have infiltrated that great religious newspaper. He has been an active worker in The Congress of Freedom for seven years and is a director on the Board of "We, the People".



**COLONEL WILLIAM
E. WARNER**

Columbus, Ohio

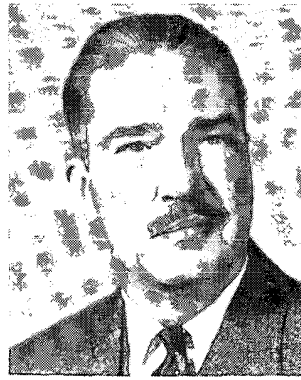
Colonel Warner is a teacher, author, soldier and civic leader. He has been a professor of Education in the Ohio State University since 1925, has written two books and has been a consulting editor of many Fraternal Professional Industrial and Governmental Titles. He served on General Eisenhower's Staff in London and Versailles, reorganized the German Ministry of Education and Religion; was President of the Reserve Officers Association of Ohio in 1948-9; and Executive Director of the Civil Defense of Ohio for three years. He was nominated as the "Man of the Year" Scripps-Howard Press, Columbus in 1950. He lives in Columbus.

GEORGE J. THOMAS
Omaha, Nebr.

George J. Thomas, a native of Nebraska was graduated from the University of Nebraska. His farming and conservative background have maintained his uncompromising opposition toward the inroads of big governments, socialism, communism and internationalism into our national life. He has been a candidate for the Governor of Nebraska, and for the Congress of the United States. He has been an active participant in the organization and operation of The Congress of Freedom, of which he has been the Executive Director since 1955. He is the editor-publisher of The Greater Nebraskan, a magazine of conservative opinion.

PROF. R. P. OLIVER

Urbana, Illinois



Dr. Revilo Pendleton Oliver is Professor of the Classics in the University of Illinois. He was born in Texas, went to high school in Illinois and California, was an undergraduate in Pomona College (Claremont, California), and obtained the degree of Ph.D. at Illinois under the late great Professor William Abbott Oldfather. For many years he has taught, almost entirely, graduate students in Classical Philology, and for a number of years he also gave graduate courses in Spanish and Italian.

He has traveled widely. After World War II he was awarded a Guggenheim Post-Service Fellowship. In 1953-54 he spent a year in Italy on a Fulbright Research Fellowship exploring Renaissance manuscripts in the famous Italian libraries.

He is a scholar of international reputation. He has published scholarly articles in four languages in twelve learned periodicals of the United States and Europe. His first book was an annotated translation from the Sanskrit, *Mrcchakatika* ("The Little Clay Cart"), published in 1938. He is a member of fourteen learned societies in the United States and Europe, and has been an officer in several of these.

During World War II he was Director of Research in a secret agency of the War Department, and was cited for outstanding service to his country. In this position his attention was first called to the magnitude of Communist penetration in this country, and the information which he then acquired has enabled him to follow the progress of the Communist conquest of the world abroad and of the Communist conspiracy at home. To expose this conspiracy he has written many book reviews and articles in periodicals such as *National Review* (of which he is a contributing editor), *American Progress*, *Free Enterprise*, *Christian Economics*, and even *Nation's Business*, where as long ago as 1934, he pointed out, in two articles, the dangers and folly of the socialistic agencies of the New Deal.

Professor Oliver is one of the very few college professors who are speaking publicly against Communism. He has made numerous appearances before patriotic groups, service clubs, forums, and on radio and television.



OPAL TANNER WHITE

Los Angeles, Calif.

Born and reared in Kankakee, Illinois, the daughter of a crusading patriot, Wm. E. Tanner who was active in the nationalist farm organizations until his death, having made numerous trips to Washington, D. C. in behalf of farm legislation.

Served as the private secretary to the late Carl H. Mote, former editor of the Indianapolis News and President of the Farmers Guild.

Now a Hollywood housewife, married to a television producer. Frequent speaker at patriotic rallies organized by individuals and committees fighting Communism. Now especially interested in the National Committee to Impeach Members of the Supreme Court. The Committee recently filed a petition 1500 feet in length with the Clerk of the House of Representatives.

GLENN. O. YOUNG

Sapulpa, Oklahoma



A lawyer with more than 35 years of active practice, Mr. Young is now editing and publishing the American Adviser, which he regards as a somewhat different approach to the Communism problem. He believes the Communist conspiracy has tentacles that reach from the highest to the lowest branches of government and that drastic counter measures are necessary if America is to survive. He was formerly owner and editor of a weekly newspaper; he owns and operates a ranch and plantation and is an oil man. As a lawyer, he has practiced before the United States Supreme Court as well as the inferior courts, federal and state. He had three sons serving in World War II. He served Governor William H. Murray as his personal attorney and for the State of Oklahoma.

JOHN H. WISNER, JR.

Summit, N. J.

Past Chairman of The Congress of Freedom, Inc., John H. Wisner was born in Shanghai, China, of American parents. He was educated in this country, graduating in Mechanical Engineering from Cornell University. Colorful years followed in railroad building under James J. Hill in our undeveloped great Northwest and in South America where his firm carried on simultaneous operations in hydroelectric power, water works, railroads, river navigation and lumbering. He sold all his South American enterprises to join our Armed Forces in World War I.

During World War II, he was a \$1.00 a year man, serving the War Production Board.

In 1951, he organized the Taft-For-President in northern New Jersey. This later became the Pro-Constitution Association of which Mr. Wisner is president, in his second term. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of The Congress of Freedom since it was organized, serving as Chairman of the Board in 1956-57.

STEPHANIE WILLIAMS

Burbank, Calif.

Director of The Congress of Freedom, Inc., when the leak appeared that aroused the nation of the plan of "A Siberia, U.S.A." Stephanie Williams was one of those largely responsible for getting the message over to the nation. She addressed meetings from coast to coast and addressed the Senate Committee that had the proposed bill under consideration. She has been a newspaper columnist and is presently the President of The American Public Relations Forum, Inc. of Burbank, California. The Forum was founded by Mrs. Williams. She writes "Our Battle for Americanism is fought strictly from a Constitutional standpoint. Our love of Country is second only to our love of God and we have been unable to separate them in most cases—When this wonderful country goes, it will be the last of freedom of worship or any of our basic freedoms, and we will fight with all we have to preserve them."

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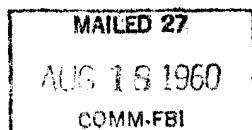
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Your letter dated August 10, 1960, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances.

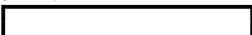
I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, NEW ORLEANS

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent or 

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[redacted] Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, (COF). The COF is sponsored by Operation America, Incorporated, and its publications disclose it is opposed to "United States participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the United States or which damages the legislative, judicial or executive power of the United States." Operation America was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, there was no indication that it had subversive tendencies. (105-18257)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent [redacted] requests information concerning the COF. He states that this organization has been brought to his attention by a member of his congregation and that he feels as a pastor and as an American citizen he should know something about the organization.

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First Presbyterian Church

505 SIXTH STREET
ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA

August 10, 1960

OFFICE
AT THE CHURCH
PHONE HI 3-7229

MANSE
3008 DARBY
PHONE HI 2-1046

AIR MAIL

The Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sirs:

I am seeking information concerning an organization bearing the name, THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. They give their address as 1330 Turner Blvd., Omaha 5, Nebraska. [REDACTED]

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One of the directors who is a member of my church had a conference with me yesterday, and what he tells me I gather that this group is anti-communistic, and also has certain political goals such as; doing away with income tax, and bureaucracy, to the extent that it now exist. I did not pursue the subject further with this gentleman, because our discussion involved primarily our relationship as a denomination with the National Council of Churches in America.

My reason for requesting the above information is because I know nothing about this organization beyond what this gentleman told me. As far as I am concerned, it could be thoroughly American, or it could contain elements that might give concern. Since the gentleman above is a member of this church, and holds an important office in the above named organization, I feel that as a pastor and as an American citizen, I should know something about this organization. Otherwise, I have no way of evaluating what he has communicated to me. I am sending this gentleman a copy of this letter so that he may have the benefit of any information you may be able to give.

I will be deeply grateful for an early reply.

Cordially,

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Senator Gordon Allott
J. Edgar Hoover
Drew Pearson

ADDRESS OF Freedom INC

Gentlemen:

Pardon the triplicate !

There is a group here known as the Freedom School that definitely merits your investigative attention. After attending two sessions to verify rumor, I find it is definitely against everything American as we know it today. Such as laws, government elections Abraham Lincoln, etc.

To quote two speakers whom I heard, a Mr. Chodorov, publisher of "Human Events", and a Dr. J.L. Doenges of Anderson, Ind:

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1. "of the people, by the people, and for the people, as stated by Abraham Lincoln is pure propaganda.
2. Elections to the senate are a farce.
3. Laws which aim to protect our drugs, food, sewage, the police force, etc.---all are 'forces' which should be abolished.

The Freedom School is run [redacted]

[redacted] This so-called Freedom School is attended by young and old from across the nation. Everything stated from the platform is Negative, against our American way of life. Nothing constructive is offered for thought. The school president Robert LeFevre is editor of the local Gazette-Telegraph. This man handles the sessions at the school in such a manner that no rebuttals are allowed either from the students or the audience. Students are quickly turned off if their comments and papers do not agree with the prescribed thinking of this so-called Freedom School.

The school operates in a woodland setting outside of Palmer Lake, Colo., about 29 miles north and west of Colorado Springs. The Gazette-Telegraph newspaper controls the advertising in this area and therefore businessmen do not dare voice opinions on this destructive force in our midst.

PLEASE, one or all of you fine people investigate or expose this preaching against our way of life, our laws, our government.

I attended these meetings with another professional woman: we were both appalled and greatly upset.

PLEASE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS !

Sincerely yours,

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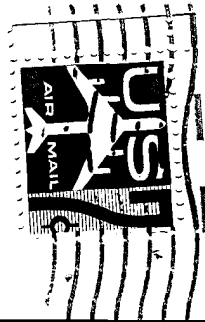
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Freedom School To Seek Tax Free Status

A suit is expected to be filed in Douglas County District Court next week seeking to establish a tax free status for the Freedom School, it was announced today.

Attorney Ben Wendelken of the law firm of Murry, Baker and Wendelken, said this morning he will file the suit for the school at the direction of the school president, Robert LeFevre.

LeFevre also is a member of the faculty of the school and is editor of the Gazette Telegraph.

LeFevre said the school will ask to be declared exempt from personal and property taxes under Colorado law which allows for private, non-profit schools to be excused from taxes.

"The school has been exempt from paying federal income taxes on its income since December, 1959," LeFevre said.

He explained that the Internal Revenue Service of the federal government declared the school exempt at that time on the grounds that the school was a non-profit enterprise.

LeFevre said the Freedom school is incorporated under the laws of Colorado as a non-profit organization. The school is located about three miles north of Palmer Lake on the Perry Park Road.

The board of county commissioners of Douglas County voted unanimously to turn down the request Wednesday. The members are Warren Christensen, Donald E. Williamson and Russell E. Higgenson, chairman.

Wendelken said that he will seek to have the school declared tax exempt by the court under Section five of Article 10 of the Colorado Constitution.

LeFevre explained, "We are in the same category as Mountain Valley School or Colorado College, which are private schools but don't pay taxes."

Freedom School is located on 320 acres of land with several buildings, including a lodge for general classes and several residence buildings.

The school paid its tax bill of \$427.80 last year under protest, and the bill this year is \$521.36, William J. Buckner, county treasurer said. He explained the bill became delinquent as of Tuesday and is now drawing interest.

Freedom School submitted a check for its bill this year, but the check contained a number of exceptions and notations on the back of it, and so Buckner could not accept it, he said.

He explained that to cash the check would be simply a contract between the school and the county, and the county could not do that. The check was sent back, he said.

William J. Buckner, county treasurer said the school has a total assessed valuation for tax purposes of \$9,310, valuing the land at \$1,230, the improvements at \$7,580, and personal property at \$500.

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Your letter of July 20, 1962, has been received, and the thought prompting you to write is appreciated.

With respect to your inquiry, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret I am unable to help you and hope you will not infer either that we do or do not have data in our files relating to the subjects about which you asked.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect no record of "The Greater Nebraskan." The Congress of Freedom, Inc. (COF) is sponsored by Operation America, Inc. Its publications disclose it is opposed to "U. S. participation, either present or future, in any international organization which compromises the U. S. or which damages the legislative, judicial or executive power of the U. S." Operation America was investigated briefly by the Bureau in 1952; however, no indication that it had subversive tendencies. George J. Thomas is listed as Executive Director of the COF. (105-18057)

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Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation
Constitution Ave and 10th St NW
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have read a paper known as "The Greater Nebraskan, 1330
Turner Boulevard, Omaha 5, Nebraska. This paper is published
and Edited by Mr. George J. Thomas and is the official publication
of The Congress of Freedom, Inc.

I would like any information Pro or Con on this paper or persons connected
with the paper.

Thank you.

Yours Truly

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Dear [Redacted]

Your letter of July 25th was received in Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I know he would want me to thank you for your kind comments regarding the work of the FBI. Please be assured that there is no truth to the rumor concerning his retirement.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

It is very disturbing to be hearing rumors of your resignation from your position of Director of the F.B.I. this fall. In fact, the very thought of it is terrifying, especially in view of the political appointments made by this Administration.

I surely hope there is no truth in this rumor and that, if there should be, you will reconsider it from the standpoint of the safety of our country. For so many years your Bureau and our Supreme Court were the two most respected departments of our government. Now there is only one that carries that respect and it is your office and the way you conduct it. People know absolutely that political expediency and sociological proclivities never touch you in your work.

Please do not desert our sinking ship at this time. If you can take it for another two years we shall try to make the necessary changes.

Very sincerely,

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FROM SAC, MIAMI /157-739/

COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD, AKA. RM.,

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. RM.

RE MIAMI TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU INSTANT.

SET FORTH IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN A REPORT
FURNISHED MIAMI APRIL TWELVE INSTANT BY [REDACTED]
INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, MIAMI PD. THIS REPORT IS BASED ON
INFORMATION DEVELOPED BY [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] DISCONTINUED BY

MIAMI OFFICE ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM BUREAU, NOW PAID INFORMANT
OF MIAMI PD AND FLA. STATE ATTORNEY/S OFFICE /, AT A
MEETING OF QUOTE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. UNQUOTE HELD IN
NEW ORLEANS, LA., APRIL FOUR THROUGH SIX LAST.

THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC., WHICH MET AT THE
FOUNTAINBLEAU MOTEL IN NEW ORLEANS, WAS ATTENDED BY MEMBERS
OF THE COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD, WHICH HAS HEADQUARTERS IN
WEST PALM BEACH, FLA., UNDER THE DIRECTION OF [REDACTED]

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THE COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD, WHICH HAS MEMBERS THROUGHTOUT THE U.S., HAS A TWO FOLD PROGRAM.

THE FIRST PORTION IS THE EDUCATION OF VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS IN CIVILIAN LIFE AND IN THE CONGRESS OF THE U.S. THROUGH THE WRITING AND THE GATHERING OF VARIOUS MATERIALS PERTAINING TO THE ACTIONS, THE LEGISLATION, AND THE PROPOSED LEGISLATION OF THE CONGRESS OF THE U.S.

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THE SECOND PHASE OF THE PROGRAM IS THE SETTING UP OF THE CRIMINAL ACTIVITY TO ASSASSINATE PARTICULAR PERSONS AND GROUPS OF PERSONS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. WHICH ARE OR HAVE BEEN IN THE PROCESS OF FORMULATING THE POLICY OF THE U.S. THROUGH VARIOUS GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES, IN PARTICULAR, THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

SOME OF THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS AT THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC., MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS, WERE ARTHUR G. BLAISIE, A DOCTOR FROM WASHINGTON, INDIANA., [REDACTED]

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REPORTEDLY IN THE VARIOUS SPEECHES QUOTE IN A GENERALIZED FEELING THERE WAS INDICATED THE OVERTHROW OF THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. IN THAT, AS MEMBERS OF THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC., THEY DID NOT AND DO NOT BELIEVE IN THE POLICIES OF THE U.S. AS THEY HAVE BEEN FORMULATED BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATIONS OF PRESIDENTS EISENHOWER AND KENNEDY UNQUOTE.

ATTENDING THE MEETING OF THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. WERE HIGH RANKING INDUSTRIALISTS, BANKERS, INSURANCE EXECUTIVES, MEN AND WOMEN GENERALLY THAT HAVE ACCESS TO GREAT AMOUNTS OF MONEY, AND FROM THIS GROUP THERE HAS BEEN SELECTED AN INNER CIRCLE WHO WILL NAME THE TIME AND PLACE AND THE ASSASSINS TO TAKE CARE OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED INDIVIDUALS.

THE FIRST CHOICE FOR ASSASSINATIONS ARE [REDACTED]
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^{E.O. 13} LOUIS L STRAUSS, FORMER HEAD OF KUHN, LOEB AND
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[REDACTED] JOHN J. MC CLOY, HEAD OF CIA., PAREN THIS HAS BEEN DETERMINED TO BE IN ERROR AND SHOULD BE SAME NAME BUT ASSOCIATED WITH CHASE MANHATTEN BANK, N.Y.C. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] EUGENE BLACK, THE FRONT MAN AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANK., AVERILL HARRIMAN, WHO HOLDS A JOB OF TRAVELING AMBASSADOR FOR PRESIDENT KENNEDY., AND THE WARBURGH [REDACTED] JAMES, WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SETTING UP OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM.

THE SECOND CHOICE FOR ASSASSINATIONS PAREN NOTED THEY ARE BEING SELECTED BY GROUPS AND IN CERTAIN INSTANCES THE SAME INDIVIDUAL APPEARS IN MORE THAN ONE GROUP PAREN ARE

[REDACTED] PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED., [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HENRY FORD11.,
[REDACTED]

THE REASON FOR THE ASSASSINATION OR THE PROCRASTINATED ASSASSINATION OF THIS SECOND NAMED GROUP IS THAT EACH OF THESE PERSONS WORKS IN SOME CAPACITY WITH THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL WHICH THIS GROUP STATES ARE THE ONES PREDONINANTLY HAVING THE SAY SO IN THE COUNTRY ON FOREIGN RELATION, WHICH THEY HAVE DESCRIBED AS A HIDDEN GOVERNMENT THAT IS RULING AMERICA THROUGH THE BUREAUCRATS, CABINETS AND AGENCIES THAT ARE APPOINTED IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.

THE THIRD CHOICE OF THE INNER CIRCLE IN THE ASSASSINATION PLANS CONTAINED MOST OF THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AS LISTED IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT OF NINETEEN SIXTYONE AND SIXTYTWO. THESE NAMES WERE NOT LISTED IN THE
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POLICE REPORT. THE NAMES ARE LISTED ON PAGE SEVENTEEN OF A BOOKLET CAPTIONED QUOTE THE SECRET GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. UNQUOTE BY MARY M. DAVISON, A COPY OF WHICH IS BEING FURNISHED THE BUREAU BY AIR MAIL.

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THE FOURTH GROUP OF INDIVIDUALS TO BE ASSASSINATED, WHICH WERE NOT LISTED IN THE MIAMI POLICE REPORT, ALSO APPEAR IN THE SAME BOOK ON PAGES THIRTYSEVEN AND THIRTYEIGHT. INCLUDED AS A PORTION OF THE FOURTH CHOICE ARE ALL THE NAMES OF THE BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL, WHICH APPEAR ON PAGES FIFTY, FIFTYONE, FIFTYTWO, AND PART OF FIFTYTHREE, OF THE SAME BOOKLET.

THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUALS TO BE ASSASSINATED WERE CHECKED OFF IN A COPY OF THE PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED BOOKLET BY [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD RESIDING IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. HE REPORTEDLY RECEIVED THE SELECTION FROM MARY M. DAVISON.

THERE WERE APPROXIMATELY TEN MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD FROM THE WEST PALM BEACH, FT. LAUDERDALE, AND MIAMI, FLA., AREAS THAT ATTENDED THE MEETING IN NEW ORLEANS.

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ACCORDING TO SOME OF THE INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING THE MEETING, THE ASSASSINATIONS ARE TO START AS SOON AS THE GROUPS ARE PREPARED AND NOT TO WAIT FOR ANY GREAT EXPIRATION OF TIME.

THE DIXIE KLAN, WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS AN OFF-SHOOT OF HARD CORPS MEMBERSHIP OF THE KKK, [REDACTED] WHITE CITIZENS COUNCIL, AND OTHER GROUPS, IS PUSHING FOR THE ASSASSINATIONS. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER THIS PUSH BEING MADE BY THE DIXIE KLAN IS IN AGREEMENT WITH THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. OR IS A SEPARATE GROUP.

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ACCORDING TO THE SAME POLICE INFORMANT, IT IS HIS FEELING THAT THE CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC. BELIEVES THAT UNDER PRESIDENT KENNEDY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE U.S. THIS YEAR WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS IN SOME CAPACITY, AND SUCH SPONSORSHIP WILL REST IN THE COUNCIL OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, AND IT IS AT THAT TIME THAT THIS ^S/~~SO~~-CALLED INNER CIRCLE WILL BEGIN THE ASSASSINATIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS SET FORTH IN THIS REPORT.

ACCORDING TO THIS POLICE INFORMANT, THE INDIVIDUAL SELECTED FOR ASSASSINATION COMES FROM THE INNER CIRCLE OF THE COUNCIL,
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MEMBERSHIP OF WHICH IS UNKNOWN TO HIM, BUT HE SUSPECTS THAT MARY M. DAVISON IS A MEMBER. THE INNER GROUP REPORTEDLY IS IN THE PROCESS OF OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS, ADDRESSES, AND DESCRIPTIONS OF THE INDIVIDUALS NAMES WITHIN THIS REPORT SO THAT, ON THE DAY THAT THE SELECTION OF THE ASSASSIN HAS BEEN MADE, ALL AVAILABLE AND PERTINENT INFORMATION AS TO THE HABITS AND SO FORTH OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE GIVEN AND DIRECTED TO THE ASSASSIN WHO HAS BEEN SELECTED BY THE INNER CIRCLE.

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ACCORDING TO THIS POLICE INFORMANT, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] MAY HAVE A SEAT WITHIN THE
INNER CIRCLE.

UNLESS ADVISED TO THE CONTRARY BY THE BUREAU, THE MIAMI DIVISION WILL CONTACT [REDACTED] UPON HIS RETURN TO MIAMI ON MONDAY, APRIL FIFTEEN NEXT, AND GO OVER WITH HIM IN DETAIL THE INFORMATION FURNISHED [REDACTED] OF THE MIAMI PD TO ASSURE THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN [REDACTED] REPORT IS FACTUAL AND AS GIVEN TO HIM BY [REDACTED]

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AS THE BUREAU HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN ADVISED, INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH THE MIAMI PD THAT STATE ATTORNEY RICHARD GERSTEIN, OR ONE OF HIS ASSISTANTS, ^W/~~ILL~~ CONTACT AN OFFICIAL OF THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE IN WASHINGTON, POSSIBLY DURING NEXT WEEK.

ON THE INFORMATION RECEIVED, IT APPEARS THAT GERSTEIN-S OFFICE CONTEMPLATES DISCUSSING WITH THE DEPT. OF JUSTICE VARIOUS BOMBINGS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE MIAMI AREA AS WELL AS OTHER RACIAL MATTERS, INCLUDING THE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY.

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IN THIS CONNECTION IT IS APPARENT ~~2~~ THAT UNDOUBTEDLY THE INFORMATION SET FORTH IN THIS TELETYPE WILL BE ~~2~~ DISCUSSED BY GERSTEIN OR HIS REPRESENTATIVES.

WITH THIS REGARD, REFERENCE IS MADE TO MIAMI AIRTEL TO BUREAU DATED APRIL EIGHT LAST CAPTIONED

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AIRMAIL COPIES ARE BING SENT TO NEW ORLEANS AND OMAHA.

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TO : Mr. Rosen *RL*

DATE: 4/17/63

FROM : C. L. McGowan *CLM*SUBJECT: COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD
RACIAL MATTERS
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With reference to the information furnished by [redacted]
[redacted] the Miami Police Department concerning possible assassination attempts
by the members of captioned organization, which information [redacted]
reportedly obtained from [redacted] subsequent
statement that such information is inaccurate, I contacted ASAC Harry J.
Morgan of the Miami Office this morning and instructed him as follows.

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Agents of the Miami Office were to contact [redacted]
point out [redacted] side of the story to [redacted] as well as the discrepancies
and reinterview [redacted] in detail to determine whether or not [redacted]
actually gave all of the information to him as [redacted] claims.

Miami was further instructed at that point to suggest to [redacted]
that he bring [redacted] in and confront him with the discrepancies in the
presence of the Agents to determine the actual facts in the matter. Miami
was further instructed to interview [redacted] presence if
possible, for full and complete details concerning the meeting of the Congress
of Freedom, Incorporated, held at New Orleans April 4 to April 6, 1963.
During the interview it was to be determined who actually was at the meeting,
who said what, how many were present, the identities of the individuals from
whom [redacted] obtained the reported information concerning the
assassinations, whether the information pertaining to the possible assassinations
was discussed during the open meeting or in a secret group, the identities
of the individuals who knew about the information pertaining to the assassinations
and how many of them there are.

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Miami was instructed to go over the entire meeting with fine
tooth comb to obtain all pertinent details concerning the matter. I also
instructed Miami to, if at all possible, obtain a signed statement from
Somerset setting forth the results of the interview.

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Memorandum to Mr. Rosen

I told ASAC Morgan that this matter had to be resolved completely today and that Miami should send in a detailed airtel setting forth the results of their efforts to get to the true facts in the matter together with the signed statement to be obtained from [redacted] Morgan was instructed to place these items on a commercial plane and to advise the Bureau of the identity of the flight, the identity of the flight captain, the departure of the plane from Miami and its estimated arrival time in Washington so that we could make arrangements to pick the airtel and the signed statement up at the airport as soon as possible. Morgan was instructed to notify the Bureau if any problems arose.

I emphasized to ASAC Morgan that we have to get this matter completely resolved and furnish the Attorney General with full, complete and accurate details so that he will know what the true story is.

I further instructed ASAC Morgan that the Miami Office was to advise the Bureau as soon as they obtained any information whatsoever concerning the departure of County Prosecutor Gerstein or his representative for Washington, D. C., for the purpose of contacting the Department and/or the Attorney General.

I pointed out to ASAC Morgan that this matter must receive continuous, preferred and expeditious attention. He stated this would be done.

JRM *alm/gh*

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Date: 4/14/66

Transmit the following in _____
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Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (157-7482) (C)

SUBJECT: ALLEGED SCHEDULED ASSEMBLY
OF PATRIOTS ON 4/13/66 at
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, TO
PLAN OVERTHROW OF GOVERNMENT
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Re Albany airtel to Bureau and New Orleans, 4/8/66.

The letter in referenced communication obviously refers to an article appearing in "THE COUNCILOR" dated 4/2/66, copy of which is enclosed.

It is to be noted that this is described as the "Congress of Freedom" and the "Turning Point Conference" is scheduled for April 13-17, 1966. There is nothing in this article to indicate plans to overthrow the government.

On 4/13/66, this was discussed with [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Shreveport, La., Police Department, and with [redacted] [redacted] knew of the meeting, but had no information as set forth in the letter or that there would be any difficulty. [redacted] had no information.

No further action being taken UACB.

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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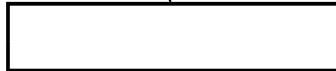
Could you please send me any information on the following:

"Congress of Freedom," which had a convention in Shreveport, La. April, 13-17. "The Counselor," (newspaper) published by Ned Touchstone, 1827 Texas Ave., Shreveport, La.

"Conservative Viewpoint," (radio program) by Richard Cotton, Shreveport, La.

Thank you,

/s/



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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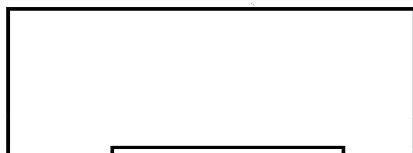
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Dear



Your letter of May 4th has been received.

Although I would like to be of service, information contained in the files of the FBI must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot furnish the data you desire.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles on basis of available information. Congress of Freedom, Inc., is sponsored by Operation America, Inc., which was briefly investigated in 1952. There was no indication it had subversive tendencies. According to a Miami Police informant in 1963, it does not advocate overthrow of United States Government. It intends to curtail the influence on National Policies exerted by various groups through remedial legislation and will resort to assassinations only if unsuccessful in legislative field. "The Councilor" is the official journal of the Citizens Council of Louisiana, Inc., and is edited by Ned Touchstone who in 1963 was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. He has been critical of the Bureau. "The Councilor" has not been investigated. Richard B. Cotten, also known as Cotton, is well known to the Bureau for his anti-Negro and anti-Semitic views. He is subject of racial matters investigation. (157-2830)

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Westbrook Pegler

ADL and The Stork

(Editor's Note: Mr. Pegler has been banned from the daily papers because he insists on writing Truth, not fairy tales. In this article he uses a 3-letter term rarely seen in Councilor columns because of its inexactness and multiple meanings. The term "jew" to some persons means to haggle or be obnoxious. To others, the word connotes a wide variety of people such as Sammie Davis, Karl Marx, King David, Chinese rabbis and the ancient or modern Pharisee. Mr. Pegler doesn't use a capital "J" as he refers here to neither Religion nor Hebrew, neither Semite nor Hittite. He refers to that ill-defined group of Russian immigrants whose only claim to the historic faith of the Hebrews is a studied mockery of names and rites.)

The Stork Club was a heathen town-- pump-- by no means a temple-- which erupted out of the manure of the era which inflicted the Roosevelt Culture and the wierd vanity of a strident hoof-er onto the greatest country and nation in the history of mankind down to about 1935. Whoever would look down on Walter Winchell and look up to Franklin D. Roosevelt would have to perform an indescribable and physically impossible feat of contortion. Winchell came from Harlem which begins at about 125th Street with Seventh Avenue as its north and south axis. Roosevelt, himself, came from a leafy barony up the Hudson River which straddled the New York Central tracks.

There is a superstition that the Roosevelts and the Delanos were aristocrats but if that be true, then aristocracy means only avarice and cynicism. The strain of the Roosevelt family which gave us Theodore Roosevelt, the president, were "gentlemen" in the convenient English meaning of the term, but hardly aristocrats in any meaning. Nevertheless, there came a parting for Theodore Roosevelt was a man of manners whereas his brother, Elliott, the father of the flagrant Eleanor, was a habitual drunk and a chaser, so far gone in his vices that the family exiled him to a little pocket of the mountains in Virginia where a meandering trickle through the cress is known as

Hungry Mother Creek. Hundreds of thousands of American citizens thought they honored her with the title of First Lady of the Land or First Lady of the World. But, that only proved that they knew not the qualities of a lady. Neither did she. Theodore Roosevelt was a Harvard chap of about the same social quality as William Randolph Hearst before he took off with Marion Davies. But, Theodore was only a matriculant, never a scholar. At any rate, all the class that was left in the strain when these two brothers were born flowed into Theodore; and Elliott was a bum.

When I first heard that Walter Winchell had been bidden to the White House for social nips, I could hardly believe it. But, it was even so and I have no doubt that his mementoes include autographed photos of Franklin and Eleanor to be hung near Al Capone, Dutch Schultz and Vincent Coll when Winchell's memorial museum takes its place among the holy privies of Hyde Park, Independence and Cape Kennedy, formerly Cape Cod. But, Mr. Winchell deserves his due as the first son of a bushelman to consort with a president of the United States in our royal mansion. I am partial to a belief that the Delanos, though buccaneers and opium-traders off Hong Kong, were bred of better stuff than the Roosevelts. They were seafaring men and Sara,

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LBJ's Trade-With-E Suffers As Smoke

Underway is a toe-to-toe battle between Lyndon Johnson and readers of The Councilor. In an amazing development, Councilor readers are on top--for the moment, at least.

Johnson wants Americans to trade more with the Communists.



JUDGE'S SON, Robert Avakian, is shown here delivering a pro-Cong speech at Berkeley, Calif. Last year he was arrested in the California Dirtyword Demonstration.

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National Edition

SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA — APRIL 2, 1966

Goods Sent to Reds, el Stock Dips in NYC

emy Program Switch Brands

Councilor readers balk, and are telling their friends to balk.

Caught in the middle is Reynolds Tobacco Co., makers of Camel Cigarettes. Reynolds has been helping LBJ by purchasing tobacco from Communist Yugoslavia. This means a transfer of badly needed American dollars to the Communists at the very time American boys are fighting in Vietnam.

TEST CASE

If the makers of Camels prosper by trading with the enemy, other American companies are likely to join the rush to Red Square. If Camel sales drop, the entire LBJ program is likely to blow up in his face.

Who's winning? Take a look at Reynolds tobacco stock on the New York exchange.

On Jan. 15, the controversial firm was listed at 44½ on the New York Stock Exchange. After The Councilor reported that the company is injecting Iron Curtain burley into each pack of Camels, the stock took a tremendous flip. By the end of March it was selling at a low 40½.

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM

Top speakers, including Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, will take part in the April 13-17 Turning Point Conference.

The meeting, to open at Shreveport's Howard Johnson Motor Lodge is under sponsorship of the Congress of Freedom.

Gov. George Wallace may take time out from campaigning in Alabama to address the group, but this is not certain.

Notables to take part, either as speakers, or confreres, include:

Judge John Rarick, Sen. Harold Montgomery, Mary Cain, Msgr. Cleary, Frank Capell, Mary Davidson,

Col. B. F. Stahl, Sen. Danny Moore, Gen. Clyde Watts, Rev. Cecil Todd, Glenn Young, Opal White, A. J. Porth, Rep. Tullius Brady, Gen. Richard Moran, and George Singlemann.

Registration will begin in mid-afternoon, April 13. Work sessions will continue through Saturday, with Protestant and Catholic worship services set for Sunday morning.

Major workdays will be Friday and Saturday, planned this way to accommodate persons who cannot participate in the entire meeting. Earlier, chartered busses were planned from a number of cities, but most participants have indicated that they prefer to drive or fly to the session so they can choose the most convenient time to come.

No more rooms are available in the Johnson Lodge, Shreveporter, Jordan or Holiday Inn West. Good accommodations are open at Captain Shreve and Mid-City Hotels. Guests who prefer to get rooms after they arrive are invited to call The Councilor.

Seek Facts About Kennedy Contact



The Councilor needs to know the real name of this woman, who was in constant contact with members of the Bobby Kennedy Family while institutionalized in Louisiana.

Conflicting reports list her as Helen Campbell, Virginia Czarnecki, Mildred Bowman, and even as "Miss Kennedy".

(Researchers are interested only in information about her as

NAACP Vet Says 'I'll Join the Viet Cong'

BOGALUSA-- Negro revolutionists in this victimized Louisiana city may lose their long-distance instructor to the Viet Cong.

They receive instruction in terror from Havana, Cuba, where a renegade NAACP chieftain works closely with Fidel Castro. He is Robert Williams, who fled the U. S. after indictment in 1961 for the kidnapping of a white couple, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Stegall, in a "demonstration" at Monroe, N. C.

In Havana, Williams can tap the resources of Russian, Chinese and Cuban revolutionists for know-how in the manufacture of lye- bombs and other weapons of maiming and death. He regularly sends this information in

printed form to negroes in Bogalusa and the Gulf Coast areas.

He also broadcasts terror messages on a Havana frequency called "Radio Free Dixie".

Williams says he will now transfer his talents to helping the Viet Cong in their terror operations. This will mean he must abandon his Havana outpost. He has been in China several times to be photographed with top Chinese Reds.

He admits working closely with U. S. communists, but complains bitterly that "those d--- Goldbergs are racists. They won't let a negro make a decision--just shove him up front and tell him what to do."

Williams voiced similar complaints when he headed the NAACP

chapter at Monroe, N. C., often arguing with the white national leaders of that organization.

Despite his temper outbursts, Williams is friendly in his letters to "Goldbergs" in New Orleans and elsewhere in the U.S.

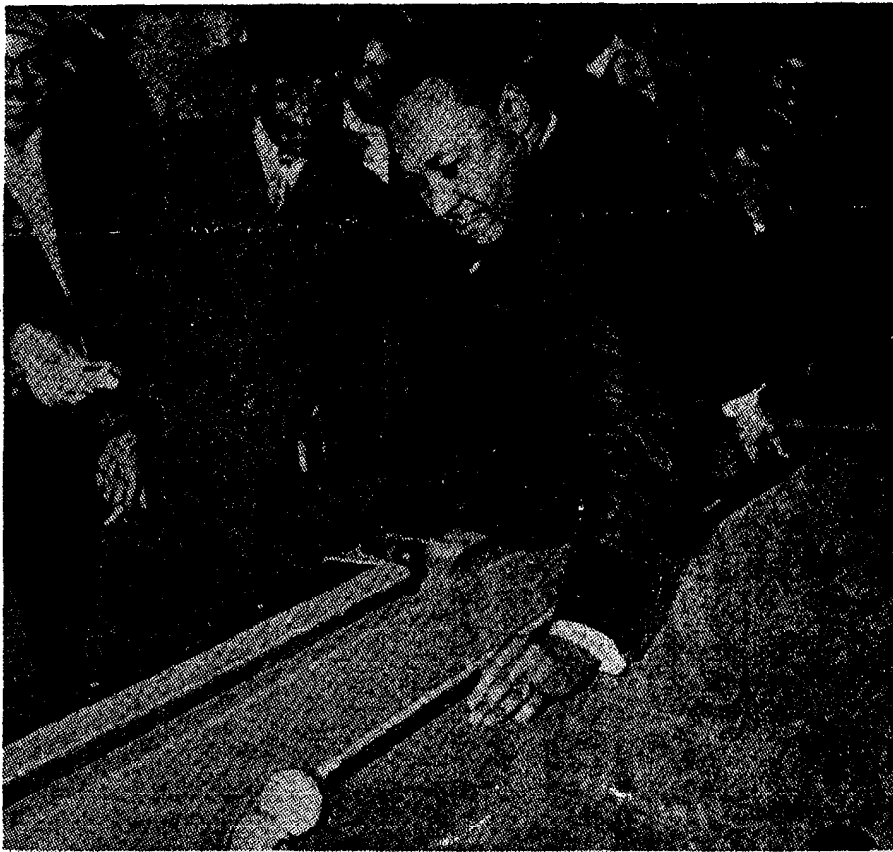
POWER PLANT

Williams works in Canada through the "Goldbergs"-- Mr. and Mrs. Vernel Olson of Toronto. They regularly distribute copies of his little newspaper, The Crusader, which call for violence, terror and confusion. Olson huddled with Williams on a visit to Cuba for the 5th Anniversary celebration of Castro's takeover.

Interesting point: Vernel Olson is a technician at the very station in Canada where the big "power breakdown" occurred-- plunging much of the Northeastern U. S. into darkness.

Williams' paper once carried an item on how to paralyze entire cities by sabotaging power systems.

Pool Shootin' Pastor



M. L. King, Jr., a Baptist preacher active in race agitation, demonstrates his pool shooting technique in Chicago. Object is to push or knock balls of all colors into the same side pockets.

ATTEND THE TURNING POINT
CONFERENCE APRIL 13-17th
IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

Victim Tells A

OTTAWA-- A sea of blood and tears spilled twenty years ago has flooded the plans of Canadian Reds to win a propaganda victory.

These plans involved another Profumo scandal, but they backfired when the alleged "girl spy" in the case turned up, age 36, to tell another part of the story. She revealed how she and other German women were mistreated by Soviet and American communists during the Morgenthau Nightmare of 1946.

Canada's Katzenbach, Justice Minister Lucien Cardin, had earlier charged that a beautiful German woman, Gerda Munsinger, was a "spy" who stole Canadian secrets from Conservative Party officials. Leftists in the newspaper networks of the U. S., Canada and Britain ballooned the story until Gerda told of the Morgenthau Nightmare.

It was the big story that New York and Moscow Reds had lab

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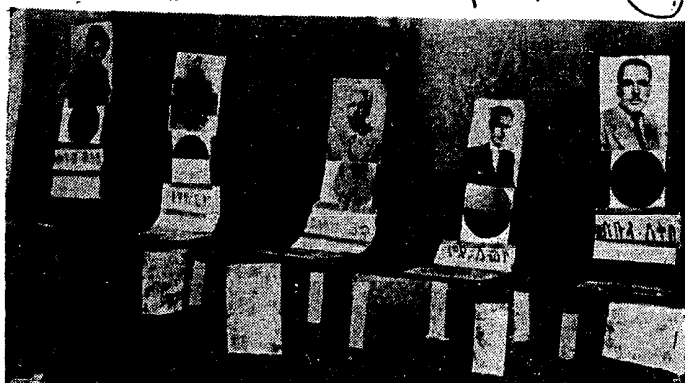
With American dollars provid-
ed by Camels smokers and other
users of slave-made Communist
products, the Reds buy industri-
al and war materials. Some are
purchased from us, and some from
other countries.

Mountains of evidence show
support of the Communist bloc
for the Viet Cong forces who are
shooting American boys. This
means that users of Red pro-
ducts, in effect, are helping
buy bullets to kill American
boys.

LBJ wants to send a larger

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THESE RESOURCEFUL AFRICANS



RESOURCEFUL AFRICANS have
proved to the world that they
don't have to learn to read in
order to vote.

These ballot boxes in Ethio-
pia are marked with pictures and
brightly colored emblems. The
African doesn't bother with pro-
per names, voting instead for
Mr. Orange Ball or Mr. Red Lion.

Under Federal decree, illi-
terate negroes are now herded to
the polls in the five U. S.
states, and can legally vote in
one other. The constitution
gives forty-four states the
right to protect themselves from
illiterate voters, but a recent
decision of the Supreme Court

says six states which voted for
Goldwater are different.

In Louisiana, negroes who
can't read or write go to the
polls with a list of numbers,
and pull levers beside corre-
sponding numbers on the voting
machines.

"I'se can read," one of them
told a Baton Rouge candidate
last year. "I'se read dem num-
bers, but I gits mixed up on dem
ABCs."

Gov. John McKeithen promised
a five-man delegation from the
Citizens' Council that he would
remove candidate numbers from
the voting machines, but later
reneged on this promise.

About Soviet-Morgenthau Nightmare

lously silenced for twenty
years.

Asked if she had spied, Gerda
answered:

"That is a lie...those people
(the Reds) have harmed me so
much in my young life that I
would never even move a finger
for any one of them."

She then related a story of
mass assault and abuse of the
human body which cannot be de-
scribed in detail in The Council-
lor. She disclosed that these
repeated attacks had hospitaliz-
ed her for two operations. She
had just turned 16 when the at-
tacks began.

When Gerda finished telling
the first chapter of the book
she could write, the Canadian
Reds were ready to back down. A
strange hush followed.

MORGENTHAU NIGHTMARE

Dr. Austin J. App of Phila-
delphia has tried for 16 years
to break through with the story
of the Morgenthau Nightmare. He

obtained in 1949 detailed ac-
counts from German girls of this
treatment, including such prove-
able atrocities as the jamming
by the Reds of wooden and metal
projectiles into the bodies of
Christian German girls.

App went to Germany to get
details of the suppressed story,
and these details coincide with
Gerda Munsinger's account. He
stated:

"I met again with a German
woman whom in 1931 in Bavaria I
had met as a happy, brilliant
young girl. She told me of the
terror, abuse and shame she and
millions of German girls and wo-
men suffered in 1945 when our
policy of Unconditional Surren-
der delivered them into the po-
wer and lust of our Bolshevik
lend-lease pals.

"Since I knew her to be com-
pletely honest and reliable,
trained in scholarly objectivi-
ty, I suggested that she let me
see her 'life' under Soviet oc-

cupation in manuscript form. The
result was a 60-page typewritten
manuscript constructed from her
memory, diary and notes."

This manuscript gives details
of the treatment which cannot be
related in a family newspaper.

(Editor's Note: Copies of
the manuscript may be obtained
from Boniface Press in Philadel-
phia or Suppressed Books in
Shreveport. It is entitled:
"German Woman in Soviet Hands."

MUSINGS

Poor Lyndon. He can't get
the Leftwing Democrats to switch
to those cigarettes with commie
tobacco. The Party Punks, mil-
lionaires and Poverty Corps folk
all smoke cigars. Old-time Civil
Rioters dip snuff. The new batch
smoke marijuana.

Seventeen: A Gullible Age For Narcotics a

TV WRITERS AND MAGAZINE EDITORS TELL YOU HOW TO RUN YOUR FAMILY BUT CAN

Betrayed POWs Not Pleased By Propaganda Article in in Look Magazine

Say Turncoat Should Be Prosecuted

ANGRY YOUNG MEN. Robert Stringer and Kenneth Eaton are angry about Look Magazine's propaganda story, "Why I Chose China".

Stringer and Eaton survived three years in a Communist POW camp and remained faithful to their country. They say the Look article glorifies turncoat Morris Wills and his defection to the enemy.

They urge "prosecution instead of public sympathy".

The two patriots, living in Orange County, Calif., recall listening to recordings that Wills made urging captured U. S. fighting men to join the Communists. They were also forced by their tormentors to read pamphlets written by the traitor, now glorified by Look.

The ex-staff sergeants described life in Camp 5 on the Yalu River island as "so bad we couldn't talk to each other about certain subjects because we didn't know who was betraying whom. They said the Reds held classes in communism and tortured persons whose names were given to them by traitors like Wills.

They recall that a patriot who objected to communism was taken outside in 40 deg. below weather. The Reds poured water over his head.

"It froze as soon as it was poured and he had to stand out there four or five hours," Stringer said.

"Another time some guys saved



TURNCOAT'S ARTICLE DRAWS FIRE OF TWO FORMER KOREAN POWS
Robert Stringer Kenneth Eaton

some food to make an escape, and someone told the Chinese. They took one guy out and beat him to death with wire."

Referring to the Look Magazine propaganda article, with its syrupy excuses and apologies

for Wills treason, Eaton said:

"After thirteen years, you forget about most of it. Then, you see something like this and it turns your (intestines). All of your nerves and feelings tingle.

Show Business:

Richard Burton Kicks Back TV Fees To NAACP

Ind Brainwash

AT RUN THEIR OWN



Celeste Crenshaw

Robert Friede

NEW YORK--It's a dopey world when the parents of dope-addicts tell others how to rear their children.

Even New York Times admits that children of TV writers lead all other juveniles in the use of narcotics. These are the same writers who pump their tripe to the homes of millions.

The crime of youth propaganda came into sharp focus when police opened the trunk of Robert Friede's fancy car. They discovered the needle-pocked body of once-beautiful Celeste Crenshaw, 19. She died after an overdose of narcotic, administered by the young hepster. Friede then drove about for 2 weeks with his grisly cargo.

Who is Friede? No less than the heir to the Annenberg Family newspapers (Philadelphia Inquirer) and TV stations. His mother is the editor and publisher of Seventeen Magazine, a high-price low-moraled slick which glorifies race-mixing and bizarre kicks. Gullible American mothers buy it for daughters.

The Crenshaw girl, daughter of Bill Crenshaw, Raleigh, N.C. manufacturer, was introduced to weed in 1964. She was an addict by the time she reached 17.

The Annenberg woman knew the results of her own nest when she set out to tell other Moms how to befool theirs.

Evidence Links SCEF To Havana Terrorist And NAACP Chief

MARGINAL NOTE BY

CANDY AND DANDY

Writer Says Mrs. Mossler Inspired Governor Sanders

DETROIT-- A Michigan writer, Robert Williams, claims that Candace Moskowitz (alias Candy Mossler) was the mystery woman who talked Leftwinger Carl Sanders into running for governor of Georgia.

Mrs. Moskowitz was recently acquitted in Miami on charges that she plotted to kill Mr. Moskowitz who used the name "Jacques Mossler".

The "socialite" became angry with segregationist governor Marvin Griffin because he would not release her brother from the Georgia state penitentiary. The brother, DeWitt Weatherby, was serving a murder sentence for killing Cecil Thompson in a Georgia drinkery.

Williams' story in the Feb. 20 Detroit Free Press said:

"Candace and Jacques Mossler thought Candy's brother's (life) sentence was a little stiff, and so they called on the Arkansas

Candy Met Victim In Charity Rackets

NEW ORLEANS-- Where did Candace meet Jake Moskowitz (alias Jacques Mossler)?

Councilor Research files show that in 1947 she was working in New Orleans for the charity rackets. She was given a shakedown list which carried the name "Jacques Mossler". After a year of courtship, Candy dropped her assorted modeling agencies, charity work, etc. in New Orleans to marry the multi-millionaire whose death she was later accused of plotting.

Candace is fairly typical of the kind of "socialites" mixed up in New Orleans charity rackets, among the nation's most notorious.

Gobelow Campaigned To Open The Door

NEW YORK-- Morris Gobelow who

millionaire, Winthrop Rockefeller, a friend, to see what he could do.

"Rockefeller got in touch with Marvin Griffin, then governor of Georgia, and asked him to see what he could do about a pardon or parole.

"Nothing", Griffin replied.

"Candace made a trip to see Griffin, but he was out of town.

"Later, he told reporters, 'There were some folks around Atlanta--I won't call any names--who came to me and said it was worth \$25,000 to them to get Weatherby out of jail. He still declined.

"But, powerful forces were at work. Griffin estimated that 50 lawyers were at work trying to get Weatherby out of jail--among them the present governor, Carl E. Sanders, who was to defeat Griffin at the polls.

"Weatherby was paroled in 1961 after serving a little more than four years of his life sentence. It was one of the earliest paroles ever granted in Georgia.

"It was plainly a case of self-defense," a member of the Pardon and Parole Board said at the time.

"In September, 1962, Weatherby's parole became a campaign issue in the Democratic primary.

"Gov. Sanders, then president pro tem of the Georgia state senate, appeared twice before the parole board to speak for Weatherby's release and to say that employment was available to him if the board paroled him.

"It was a favor to Jacques and Candace.

"And, it was Candace who talked Sanders into running for governor."

Mr. Y Hampered

WASHINGTON -- Adam Yarmolinsky's leftwing career in government has been hampered by a pair of independent newspapers in Union, N. J. and Shreveport, La. The Shreveport publication (The Councilor) took up the crusade



LOS ANGELES -- Movie and TV people give a "helping hand" for Watts. Shown here as they plan "special attention" for the riot

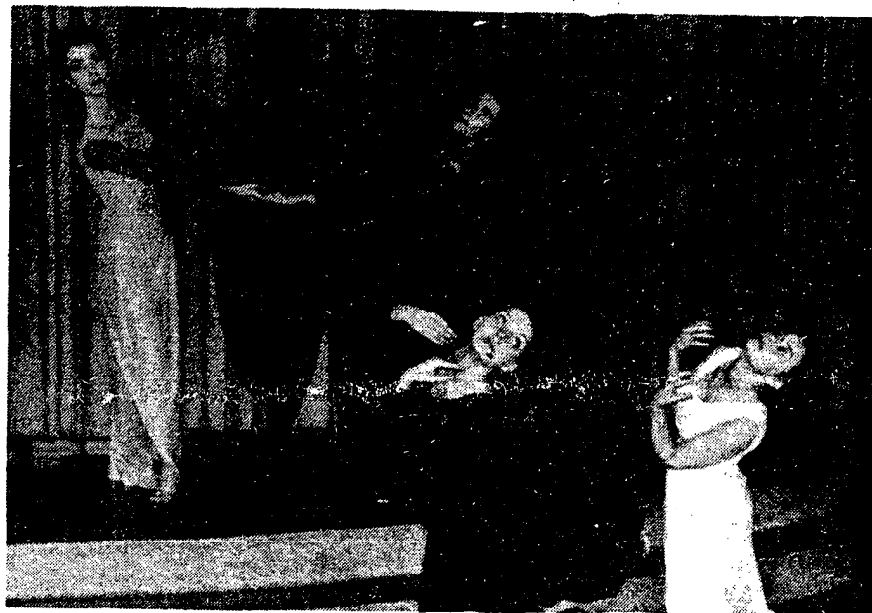
area, are, from left: actor Karl Malden, actress Diana Lynn, actor Fred Gwynn, negress Bobbi Hollon, writer Budd Schulberg

(with his arm around the negress), negro Archie Hardwick and actress Geraldine Brooks (encircled by the negro's arm.)



SAN FRANCISCO-- Another propaganda play about negro men and white women is "The Blood Knot", featuring Christopher Brooks, above, as an African who wants a white girlfriend. As usual, laborious script calls for buckets of tears to be shed in behalf of darkies who consider themselves too great to associate with colored women.

NEW YORK-- Under the arrangements for Richard Burton's appearances on TV, his pay doesn't go to him. A big slice of it goes to the NAACP.



Dancers of Faith (left to right) Lynn Kagle, Gena Hicks, Dolores Jones, Charlene Ester, Dorothy Little, Judith Harris.

NEWARK, DEL. -- Sermons are different in some churches. Shown above is a new "scripture interpretation" by the Louise Matlaga Faith Dancers which gets rave notices from National Council of Churches groups. They danced out Bible verses at Yale Divinity School and on TV.

NEW YORK-- Too much syrup in a TV play called "Neighbors" regarding sale of home by negroes to new white occupant. It was jerked off U. S. TV, but versions and aversions were shown in London. Author: Arkady Leokum.

WASHINGTON--Under the McNamara Plan, a fighter pilot in Vietnam is paid less than a colored, illiterate janitor sweeping the halls of the Pentagon.

WASHINGTON-- Federal figures show 16,400 reported rapes in 1965, most of them attacks by negro males on white females. Police say many such attacks go unreported.

the linkage between Communist Cuba and New Orleans Reds who fan the flames of Bogalusa, they can get convincing proof.

Write to Jack Rogers, Counsel, Louisiana Joint Legislative Committee on Un-American Activities and ask for copies of the SCEF hearings. (The Rogers group is not to be confused with the captive Willis committee in Washington, now under direct influence of the leftwing ADL.)

Rogers and the New Orleans police outsmarted the FBI and Justice Department in conducting a raid on the SCEF headquarters in New Orleans. By refusing to confide their plans for the raid with Katzenbach's FBI, the Rogers raiders were able to protect themselves from the probability of a "leak".

Among evidence captured in this raid, now part of the official records, were these letters:

(1) Correspondence between SCEF officials and Robert Williams, a former NAACP official who heads the Castro radio broadcasts to U. S. negroes. Williams lives in Havana.

(2) Correspondence between James Dombrowski and Kivie Kaplan, head of Colonial Tanning Co. in Boston. This relates to fund raising for the communist front, and a contribution made to it by Kaplan. Since then, Kaplan has been made national president of the NAACP.

(3) A strange note on the corner of correspondence between Dombrowski and the NAACP president. It is in the handwriting of Communist Carl Braden and signed with the initials "CB". Referring to Kaplan, it says "Jim: It is strange that he writes at this late date, in view of our contact with him five years ago and our special invitation to him to come to the 1958 reception and meet Mrs. R. We shall see." The reference by the communist is obviously to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt.

for the flooding of the U. S. with anti-Christian immigrants.

Gobelow is a first cousin of NBC President David Sarnoff, a leftwing propagandist. Both are from the same little town in Russia.

Gobelow is better known by the name he uses in writing "anti-communist" articles for Readers' Digest and other publications, "Eugene Lyons".

A Heritage

BATON ROUGE-- Agitation among negro students has been going on for more than six years in this city. The talented leader of a 1960 student strike was a negro named Fred R. Levy.

Birds Of Feather

NEW YORK-- After Castro defeated Batista's army, he was wine and dined in New York by Mrs. Dorothy Schiff of the New York Post and Mr. Sulzberger of the New York Times.

Papal Warning

NEW YORK-- The late Pope Pius XI warned against activities of leftwing priests and laymen.

"Communism", he said, "is intrinsically wrong and collaboration with it on any ground cannot be countenanced on the part of anyone wishing to save Christian civilization."

Retrospect

PRINCETON -- Woodrow Wilson won re-election in 1916 on the slogan "He Kept Us Out of War". Meanwhile, the Warburg brothers in New York and Hamburg were planning U. S. involvement.

Campaigning in 1940, Franklin Roosevelt promised, with tongue in cheek, "Mothers, your boys are not going to be sent into any foreign wars."

Ballistics information in the book advertised below is worth the price. The Councilor does not endorse unsupported conclusions in the volume, however.

in Shreveport were studied by a famed southern attorney, Leander Perez, who transmitted the material to Rep. Eddie Hebert for inclusion in the Congressional Record.

Columnists Evans and Novak say Y was bounced from the Poverty program in August, 1964 "to appease Southern conservatives". They say Y might quit government because of the dead end.

Civics Book Government

EAST ST. LOUIS -- Mayor Alvin Fields, in a bid for negro votes, placed Clyde Jordan on city payroll as "Administrative Aide" with a \$7,500 salary.

Jordan, a civil rights leader, was behind bars eighteen months in 1944-45 for mail theft according to police records.

Inconsistent Savage

PHILADELPHIA-- NAACP director Philip Savage has complained bitterly to Defense Secretary Robert McNamara about the alleged waving of a Confederate flag by white soldiers in Vietnam. The incident reportedly occurred during a Christmas performance of the Bob Hope troupe.

(Editor's note: Councilor researchers have failed to find where Philip Savage protested the waving of a Viet Cong flag by civil rights groups in the U. S. We presume that he considers this less offensive.)

Pistol Packing Preacher

JACKSONVILLE, FLA.--Sheriff's deputies arrested a colored preacher, Rev. Arthur Johnson, inside his church on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. They found two pistols hidden in his pulpit.

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ATION CONTAINER

U.S. Taxpayers Foot Costs Of Anti-White Murder School

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA-- Africans who at to take a course in how to l white men can attend a political murder school here.

U. S. taxpayers foot the l. The leftist activity here exposed by an American, orge Weller, who doesn't write conservative papers. He's reporter for liberal U. S. ublications, the Detroit Free ss and Chicago News Service. Said Weller:

"The State Department is oping in Zambia next month the cond of two institutions for ro Africans who have earned edentials as militant oppo nts or victims of the white A- ican governments of Rhodesia, uth Africa, Southwest Africa, rtuguese Angola and Portuguese zambique.

"The first school at Kerisi-

ni, a suburb of Dar Es Salaam, has 175 students and has been operating for three years.

"The new school, which is costing the State Department \$750,000 is at Mkuski, a deliberately remote site about 150 miles northeast of Lusaka."

Crime Rate High In Soft-Line Cities

WASHINGTON-- The nine "most dangerous" cities in the U. S., according to federal crime figures are cities which either have bi-racial commissions or an indulgent attitude toward civil rights groups, or both. They include: Las Vegas, Los Angeles, Miami, Phoenix, Lexington, Chicago, Great Falls, Atlantic City, and Denver.

REGISTER ILLITERATES

Carpetbaggers Recruited At Keesler For Louisiana Invasion

BILOXI, MISS.--G. O. Chastain trying to recruit a carpetbag group to register illiterate negroes under the Federal Force t which singles out six south- n states for punishment.

Chastain, Civilian Personnel ficer at Keesler AFB, said at the carpetbag detail would paid wages plus \$16 a day.

In the nearby Sixth Congress- nal District of Louisiana,

federal registrars are using Votemobiles, a form of mobile trailer, to chase down negroes and persuade them to register. It's a desperate bid by the federal government to re-elect Congressman Jimmy Morrison who appears to be in real trouble among white voters.

Councilor Foretold Use of Knives By Civil Rioters

Recently, a Councilor story foretold that civil rights terrorists would make greater use of knives in future months, staging "stab-ins" as a form of militant political demonstration.

The issue was hardly out when rampaging civil righters in Oklahoma ran with drawn knives



SO MUCH BLOOD flows in the integrated schools of Chicago that police will start searching pupils at trouble-spots. Police commander Harold Miles (colored) tells plans for the shakedowns.

Surrender at Yorktown

YORKTOWN, VA. -- Cornwallis laid down his arms at Yorktown. Nearly two centuries later Americans are doing the same at Yorktown.

The Naval Weapons Station here is acting under an order from the Navy Department to "smelt, cut, crush, bend, break, or otherwise deform" all surplus firearms in the arsenal. Obvious intent is to keep firearms out of the hands of Americans.

(Doubters are asked to see Navy Dept. order BUSANDA 4510-S13-41).

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CORE Leader Makes Tapes For Viet Cong

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LOS ANGELES-- American citizens who branded as treason the World War II broadcasts of Tokyo Rose and Axis Sally give the good neighbor treatment for a traitor who broadcasts for the Viet Cong.

He is Ronald Ramsey, otherwise known as Joe Epstein.

Ramsey-Epstein is a leader of CORE, the militant group seeking social upheaval in Louisiana, Watts and other areas. He lives at 112 North Culver Blvd., Compton, Calif. among neighbors who mostly overlook his acts in behalf of the enemy.

Ramsey-Epstein boasts that he is producer of taped broadcasts used on Hanoi radio urging American soldiers in Vietnam to "lay down your arms". He is a registered Republican.

Ramsey-Epstein says his propaganda tapes are air mailed to a postoffice box in Quebec where they are repacked, flown to Viet Cong contacts in London and thence shipped behind the Iron

Curtain to Czechoslovakia and then to Hanoi.

Meanwhile, other Americans are sharing in the aid to the Communist bloc by sending dollar credits to Czechoslovakia to bolster the Red economy, hard-pressed by Viet Cong needs. Among those sending money behind

the Iron Curtain: Camel cigarettes, and the Harlem Globe-trotters who now travel with pretty, captive white dancers from Czechoslovakia.

Rep. Edwin Willis has refused to permit the House Committee on Un-American Activities to investigate Cong boosters.



Great Society Down on it's Knees



By Edwin Walker, Dallas

Katzenbach, the Attorney General of the United States, demonstrates U. S. methods of negotiation. You will note the similarity and application of his method of dealing from the knees in a crawling position to that of U. S. negotiation at Panmunjom, Berlin, Cuba, the test-ban treaty, the Dominican Republic....

This knee-to-knee, eyeball-to-eyeball position of equality establishes a "Great Society" precedent for negotiations in Southeast Asia. No doubt, the precedent was used in negotiations with the late Mike Quill, instigator of the New York City transit strike. Mike--with his 55 references in Appendix IX of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, which found him to be a communist--was a great satisfaction to Mao Tse-Tung not only in tying up NY City, but also in taking everything except the President's pants.

U. S. negotiations, you will note in the picture, are now accompanied by singers--indicating the "deep respect" for Katzenbach's crawling position and U. S. negotiations.

Illinois Whites Flee As City Invaded

CALUMET, ILL. -- Northerners may preach "integration", but they don't believe in it. In 1963, Calumet was 22% negro. Then, as more arrived, the whites fled. In 1964, it was 39% negro and the figure swelled to 60% in 1965. Rev. Irvine predicts only 15% white population by the end of 1966.

de Rothschild et Noir

LONDON -- If Gen. deGaulle should die in office, an African would become President of France for sixty days--until a new election. He is Gaston Monnerville, a negro senator from French Guiana, presiding officer of the Senate.

Although Monnerville and deGaulle don't speak to each other, both hold their political power on indulgence of the powerful Rothschild Family.

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SAN FRANCISCO-- Few New Orleans residents know about it, but a top level Civil Rights leader is the new owner of the Roosevelt Hotel.

He is Bennie Swig, shown in the picture at left with Lulu Carter as they teamed to raise \$150,000 for civil rights agitation.

In the picture at right, Swig is kissed by Mrs. Alvin Fine as

the famed atheist-minister, Bishop Pike, looks on. Pike, who is also a civil rights leader, organized a testimonial dinner for Swig.

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Editor Puts Four Questions

BUFFALO, N. Y. -- A Catholic priest (who admits he never tried to censor dirty movies or films made behind the Iron Curtain) has protested the showing here of an historically accurate pro-American film.

The Rev. Joe Cantillon, S.J., professor of Theology at Canisius College, led a group of pickets to protest the showing of "Birth of a Nation" in the student center.

The film was made fifty years ago by D. W. Griffith and was for years acclaimed a great work of art and historical record. The NAACP has tried to keep students from seeing it because it conflicts with the rewritten versions of U. S. history now peddled by most colleges.

Cantillon and his helpers carried signs reading, "The NAACP Condemns Stereotypes".

A Councilor representative (Editor Ned Touchstone) asked Cantillon these questions:

(1) Have you protested crime...

PHILADELPHIA -- Parents are worried about the new half-and-half pressures from the federal government, demanding more negro teachers and more classroom mixing.

They don't trust school board hiring procedures, under pressure from heavy bloc voting. They recall vividly the case of school teacher Nathaniel Davis (above) who was arrested for attempted rape of an 11-year-old girl in a classroom at William Dick Elementary, 25th St.

The child testified Davis attempted to assault her in a locked classroom during lunch hour. She said she struggled until other pupils returned.

Other girls report indecent proposals by negro instructors.

Under civil rights pressure, the school board had hired Davis in spite of two previous prison terms on his lengthy police record.

(Note: Copies of his police record are on file in Philadelphia, Florence, S. C., and penal institutions in Pennsylvania.)

rodeo, negro youths walked along the sidewalks with knives in their hands "looking for trouble" according to a police sergeant. Whites shied from the blades.

Numerous instances of individual stabbings have been compiled in recent weeks by the Aline Carter Society.

BROTHERHOOD AND LOVE

CLEVELAND-- When police raided a dance at Debs Hall, a communist-socialist hangout, they were attacked by the Reds. Among those flushed were civil rights organizers Lewis Robinson, Beth Robinson and James Russell.

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Iron Curtain Over America

This is a classic. This book provides a keystone of understanding. If you can't afford to buy it, borrow a copy from a friend, but you MUST read it. Has hard cover; beautifully printed. Written by Dr. Beaty of Southern Methodist University and attacked by the ADL for years. \$4.00 and worth it.

All-American Louse

This is a candid biography of one of America's biggest liars, Drew Pearson. It gives sordid detail about the work habits of this press agent of the world revolution. You need a strong stomach to read it, however. Soft cover, poorly printed, but the information is worth the price. \$2.00.

Hollywood, TV Documentations

This book gives documentations of Hollywood Reds and Fellow Travelers. Prepared by Myron Fagan, a former Hollywood director. It also includes TV brainwashers. In magazine format, this soft cover publication is a useful tool in telling your friends about TV. \$2.00

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Dixon Film

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Italian-Americans as habitual criminals?

(2) Have you protested homosexual and other pornographic films being shown in Buffalo?

(3) Have you ever protested the films which stereotype white Southerners as decadent tobacco road characters?

(4) Have you protested communist propaganda films?

In each instance, the priest admitted that he had not.

He said he based his protest partly upon his belief that the events depicted in "Birth of a Nation" never happened. The film deals with the Reconstruction Period of American history which Communists, fellow-travelers and liberal theologians now pretend never happened.

The film--much-feared by the NAACP-- is based on the books of Thomas Dixon, Jr., "Leopard's Spots" and "The Clansman".

Other priests at the college felt that students had a right to see the film and they went along with the showing.

ADL Has Direct Connections With Cabalists

Camels

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slice of America to the Soviet satellites, but members of Congress are scared stiff. They have seen that spirited Americans are willing to give up their favorite brand of cigarette and wonder if they wouldn't also give up their favorite brand of congressman.

In Shreveport, The Councilor office is sending this form letter reply to Reynolds stockholders who complain that their investment is being eroded:

"It isn't our desire to hurt stockholders through our policy of printing the Truth. Americans have a right to halt the dollar flow to Red countries and we will fight for their right to smoke non-Communist tobacco. You as a stockholder can best protect your interest by demanding that your company quit trading with the enemy.

"In our opinion, no decent American would knowingly give aid to the Viet Cong, directly or indirectly, and that includes Bobbie Kennedy"

First to give national publicity to Reynolds' use of Commie tobacco was a committee in Florida, headed by Dr. Jerome D. Harold. Councilor readers who want to learn more should send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: American Legion, P. O. Box 21, Miami Shores, Fla. 33153.

In Caddo Parish, La., the county governing body (Police Jury) has an ordinance requiring firms which sell Communist products to pay a \$1,000 license fee. At its March meeting, members discussed possible application of this law to business firms which sell cigarettes containing communist tobacco.

350 Youth in Stockade S. C. Cops Fire Te



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Court OK of Sit-Ins Seen Spurring Freedom Fight

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World Condemns Birmingham Race JFK Protect Fighters for Civil Rights

Sen. Morse Says U.S. Can To Protect Negroes' Rights

Birmingham Speeds Timetable in N.Y. For Desegregation

Eleanor Listed 56 Times in Files Hidden By Willis

Ghana was admitted to the UN in one day. Spain was kept out for 4,069 days. Reason: Spain defeated Communism on the battle field.

and workers could topple their Red overlords peacefully with laughter and selective buying. Instead, some of our best people are screaming, "It's com-

the Louisiana governor cussed and scorned Communist-Front member Brooks Hays. Even told Hays to stay out of Louisiana. But all that was for eullth

ic European Groups Including Goldsmids

Legend of The Curse of Baal

Described in Universal Encyclopedia

LONDON-- Some of the international power of the leftwing ADL can be traced to an organizational conference held here in 1909 at the house of Claude Montefiore, who was the son of Emma Goldsmid and grandson of Henrietta Rothschild. Montefiore was a leftwing theologian who frequently attacked Christ and Christendom.

The meeting in his home launched the London Lodge of a group which call themselves the "Sons of the Covenant", and the ADL sprang from the U. S. lodges of this same outfit.

SHREVEPORT -- Councilor research files show that Claude Montefiore was a direct descendant of Mayer Amschel Rothschild of the Illuminati sect of "devil worshippers". The Illuminati observed May Day as their main religious (or anti-religious) holiday. Members of this conspiracy are sometimes referred to as "fathers of communism" although the identification is not exact.

On the maternal side, the Christ-hating Montefiore was a direct descendant of Aaron Goldsmid, a strange revolutionist who liked to play with charms, curses, and Babylonian voodoo items. Goldsmid was a member of the Goldschmidt family of Frankfurt-am-Main, Bavaria, seat of the Illuminati. His part in hocus-pocus and Baal worship is told in the Universal encyclopedia:

"He (Aaron Goldsmid) was one of the followers of Rabbi Haim Samuel de Falk, known as the Baal Shem of London, whose a-

chievements in the realm of the supernatural were widely discussed. When deFalk died (1782), Aaron Goldsmid and his son George were made executors of the will. Legend has it that Aaron Goldsmid was left a special small packet, accompanied by strict injunctions that it was not to be opened, lest the culprit and his descendants be cursed. Goldsmid, it is said, resisted temptation for some time, but finally gave way. He broke the seals of the packet, disclosing Cabalistic figures and hieroglyphics. The same day he was found dead."

Goldsmid's sons helped set up the gold monopoly in London, and were chief backers of the murderous Jacobins in the French Revolution. The legend of the curse of Baal was fueled by the suicide of Goldsmid's sons, who came up short in their accounts. Using the same principle as latter employed by the Federal Reserve System of the U. S., they issued more paper bills than the amount of gold reserve they held and were unable to redeem.

Although history lists them as suicides, it is possible that they were murdered.

The Goldsmid line did not die out. Grandsons were to work with their Rothschild kinsmen in financing both sides of many wars. Some of the family migrated to New Orleans under the name "Goldsmith". Councilor records show frequent intermarriages with the Lehmans, Rothschilds and Sterns.

Among kinsmen were founders of the Grand Orient Illuminati in New Orleans.

Says Paper Didn't Break Up 'Mixed' California Home

COVINGTON-- The Councilor was blamed for creating conditions in Fullerton, Calif. which broke up a mixed home.

The Rev. Albert Cohen, pro-

priestly sect and were forbidden to intermarry with other Hebrews. They certainly couldn't adopt the children of other Hebrew tribes.



in the Stork and said, "Oh, come on, Walter, we had you before," Winchell said, "You sure did, you -----! But you will never have me again!"

The overt act had been staged at the expense of Sherman Billingsley. A St. Louis kooch dancer, a negro known as Josephine Baker, went to The Stork with a mixed party of American negroes and European whites, drinking

hold Russia captive are afraid that someone will finally notice that communist troops rarely win military victories. Capture of the world by the Reds has come about largely through money-power. U. S. tax dollars included.

We still think white people are as good as any on earth, but we're hedging a little on their mental ability. The Indonesians got tired of communism and tossed it out. American consumers

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LBJ's abdominal scar must not be as handsome as we were led to believe. We hear nothing about skinny-dipping parties these days.

Those files being hidden from the public by Rep. Edwin Willis list Eleanor Roosevelt's connections with Communist Fronts in 56 places.

The Councilor will break in June (possibly sooner) a Big Big news story that will shake and shock a sleeping nation. Research was conducted at great personal risk and 50 copies of this preliminary information are being distributed as "insurance." A couple of pieces in the puzzle are still missing.

Poor Earl Warren. Now that Nikita Khrushchev is in disgrace Warren doesn't have a Big Name with whom to go yachting. Warren has also visited Tito, but Tito likes to send everybody including Mrs. Meyer down to the wine celler for a drinking bout. Warren prefers salt air.

So guess who Earl Warren will play with this year: He's picked civil rights leader Benjamin Swig, owner of Roosevelt Hotel.

New chapter in the John Keithen biography will tell

ed his affection for Redwing Hays by issuing him a commission as a colonel on the governor's staff.

We keep mixing up those talented South Louisiana political columnists who peddle such lamentable information, Pie Dufour and Maggie Dixon. We always thought there was somebody named MaggiePie.

Recently the feminine half made an untruthful statement about who is not going to run for public office. It was wishful thinking: He's a patriot, will run, and probably will win.

PEGLER

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had made one trip around the Horn and out to China in her father's clipper with a cow on board to serve her childish narcissity. It was a great loss to history that she resisted the temptation to write of her experiences. But, repining will get us nowhere.

The Stork Club enters history about 1935. Sherman Billingsley the Master was a great bootlegger and he made a big score on an original stake of manners contracted as motorman of a little red wagon loaded with homemade jump-steady along the sidewalk of Enid, Okla. He said that Enid was the verb Dine, reverse. So it is. But, seems fabulous that anyone in Enid ever used that pretentious word in reference to the chicken, the T-bones and the ham and which were served to mud mule-skinners in Enid then since. And, though Winchell went down the line for Sherman and fought the Anti-Defamation League until his own fearso reputation was bled white, the wierd fact emerges that the Jew destroyed Winchell for trying to protect his friend, Sherman. However well Winchell has served the A.D.L. in the past, we must look to him for information. was bitter against this gesture for at least a decade. The Jews' best terrorist of radio and the printed page fell victim to the A.D.L. just before they began to need him most. But, his friend, Jack O'Brien, another New York columnist, related, when Arnold Foster a/k/a Aaron Fostenberg, went to Winchell

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...because the steak was cold. As though by conspiracy, they then barged into a joint known as Chandler's in a building owned by Joe Kennedy. There, the kooch was introduced by a jew flannel-mouth called Barry Gray. Some years before, he had been called Barnard Jaroslav. There seemed to be a plot to destroy Billingsley. The Herald-Tribune and other papers of that persuasion pounced on Billingsley in a concert which suggested an intention to enhance the trade of his foremost rival, a big ribald jew. Law-suits were interchanged and a jew union threw a picket line across the door of the Stork. No power could dispel it although Sherman had fabulous power in politics and the underworld. He hired the great Roy Cohn, formerly with Joe McCarthy's committee, the jew who put the Rosenbergs in the chair at Sing Sing. But, Sherman said that though it cost him a fortune, Roy never could remove the pickets. Strange, wasn't it.

Something was changing in New York. The actors would not cross a picket line, and, though actors are not spenders, big spenders go to restaurants to look at actors.

Frankly, The Stork never was a happy place. It was noisy and raucous, but the food was ordinary with chop suey as the d'oeuvre and enormous stop-and-go olives in a football of slushed ice.

NO DISCRIMINATION

Billingsley never barred jews and, too late, he began to think he should have. That may be an explanation. At least, he stuck a sign in the window, "Stork Club Closed. Will relocate."

Not until then did the Stork reveal its own pathetic shabbiness inside. The pictures on the walls of the Cub Room were faded old magazine illustrations by artists dead and gone. The title "Cub Room" was meaningless from the very start. Wherever an old customer looked, a dead or beautiful woman smiled out of the satin cushions of a coffin.

It was time to turn out the lights forever on the boy with the pints of hootch in burlap in the little red wagon in Enid, La.

state College would give up the negro baby he recently adopted because of growing resentment in Fullerton.

Councilor Editor Ned Touchstone, answering both praise and criticism, about the paper's alleged part, said:

"Mr. Cohen didn't name us, and no one else should. I didn't even know he had a negro baby.

"This is ridiculous. If a white person adopted a colored infant, I would be sad, but certainly wouldn't try to stop it.

"I have no assurance that Pastor Cohen is a white man. Among the ancient Hebrews, persons named Cohen were from the

U. S. today are not from the semitic Hebrews, but from Russian Khazar stock, an Asian type, according to Benjamin Franklin and more recent ethnologists such as Dr. Beaty of S.M.U.

"At the Councilor, we are interested primarily in truth and education. It is entirely possible to be FOR white people without being AGAINST negro babies or preachers named Cohen.

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Minister Sounds Call to 150 For Return to Christianity

By JESS RUTKIN
Of The Times Staff

"The future of America is in the hands of God-fearing, God-loving Americans," the Rev. Cecil Todd, renowned evangelist of Joplin, Mo., told an assemblage of approximately 125 delegates convened for the 15th annual convention of the Congress of Freedom yesterday afternoon at the Progressive Men's Club.

The Congress of Freedom is "a conservative organization dedicated to the preservation of liberty and integrity in our government" in the words of George J. Thomas, Omaha, Neb., a director of the group.

The Rev. Mr. Todd, in his speech titled "Blue Print for Slavery," envisioned the moral breakdown of the present generation as leaving the country vulnerable for degeneration from within and ripe for an overthrow by forces alien to the desires of the great majority of Americans.

He remarked on the perversion of the sex instinct in the media of today's movies, television, books and magazines as contributing to the breakdown of the nation's moral fiber, leading to an apathetic outlook insofar as religious and political ideals were concerned. He urged a return to the church and to Christian principles to combat these forces.

Preceding the Rev. Mr. Todd was Tullis Brady, a member of the Mississippi Legislature from

Brookhaven, Miss., who spoke on "Who's to Blame?"

Brady outlined a list of 37 vital historical happenings, ranging from the outbreak of World War I through the rise of communism in Russia, the growth of the Fabian Society, World War II, the betrayal of Poland, the turnover of Czechoslovakia to Russia and the death of Chetnik leader Mihailovitch in Yugoslavia to more modern incidents.

Posing the question "Who's to Blame?" he laid the issues squarely at the feet of his listeners and other disinterested Americans who permitted the occurrences by lack of forceful participation in electing officials to properly deal with issues of the day and by allowing such happenings without protest to prevent reoccurrences of like nature.

Senator Danny Moore, Homer, a member of the Louisiana Legislature, concluded the afternoon's formal speakers with his talk in which he warned that liberty and freedom in our country are in jeopardy and urged a positive program be adopted to fulfill the wants and desires of the majority of Americans and prevent the country from going into a "complete socialistic dictatorship."

The morning session was highlighted by Judge Glenn O. Young, Kiefer, Okla., whose keynote speech described the Communist threat as a "criminal conspiracy—the most diabolical conspiracy in the history of the world."

He decried those who advanced the idea that right wing advocates were a threat to America and reaffirmed the Constitution as the law of the land, calling on the people to regain the rights taken from them.

Shreveport Commissioner of Public Safety George D'Artois and A. J. Porth, Wichita, Kan., a tax consultant who has been in the limelight for refusal to pay income taxes, were other morning speakers.

Frank Capell, Zarepath, N.J., and Bert Ellis, Houston, Tex., delivered evening addresses. Capell is the publisher of the "Herald of Truth" and Ellis a Houston businessman.

The convention will switch meeting places to the American Legion clubhouse today and tomorrow then adjourn after a banquet at the Progressive Men's Club Saturday evening. Oklahoma City attorney Clyde J. Watts, who gained fame as counsel for Gen. Edwin A. Walker, will be the principal speaker at the banquet.

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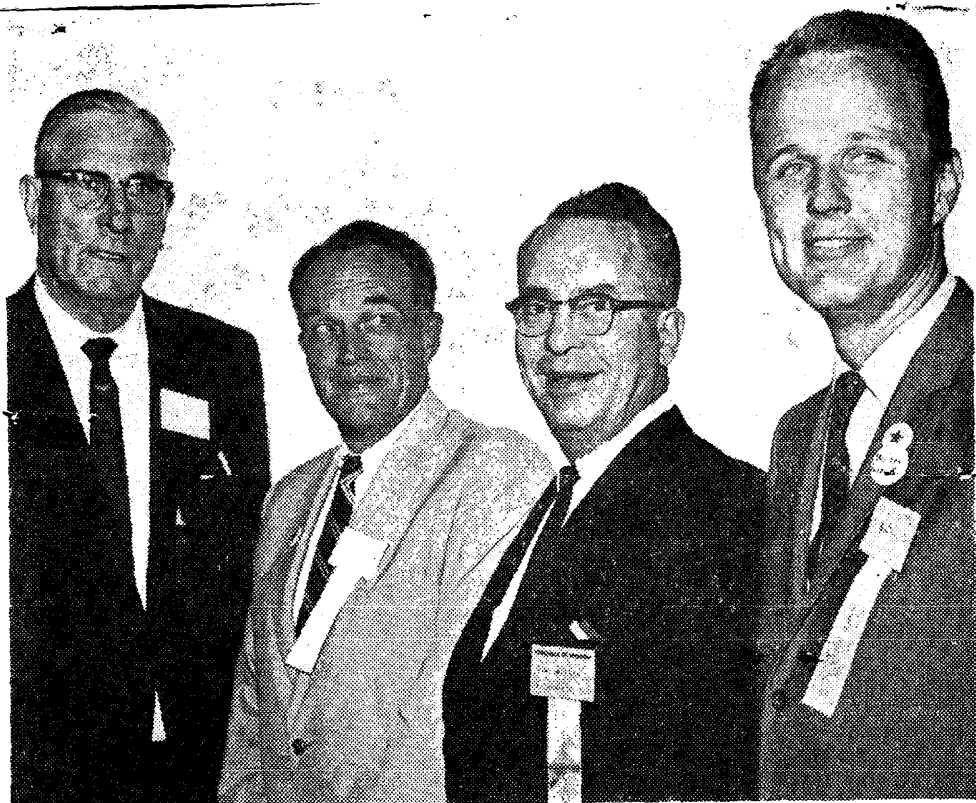
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IN ATTENDANCE at the Congress of Freedom's 15th annual convention at the Progressive Men's Club were (left to right) A. J. Porth, Wichita, Kans. tax consultant; Bert Ellis, Houston, Tex., Dr. A. G. Blazey, Washington, Ind., and Richard K. Troxell, Houston. All are members of the Constitution party and, in addition to attending the

convention, are attempting to found a branch of the Constitution party in Louisiana. Ellis is national chairman of the group, Porth and Blazey are regional vice chairmen and Troxell is chairman of the Texas organization. The first three are also listed as speakers at the Congress for Freedom convention. (Times Photo by Terry Vaughan)

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INFORMATION CONCERNING
(INTERNAL SECURITY)**

Re Kansas City letter to the Bureau dated 4/18/66.

On 4/22/66, confidential source [] advised that a meeting at the annual convention of the Congress of Freedom was held April 13-17, 1966, in Shreveport, Louisiana, with headquarters in the Howard Johnson Motor Lodge in Shreveport.

Source advised that this meeting attracted members of right wing groups from throughout the country and that NED TOUCHSTONE was one of the speakers.

It is felt that this is the meeting referred to in relet. Source is attempting to obtain list of persons in attendance, and if this is done, the Bureau and interested offices will be advised.

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CONGRESS OF FREEDOM INC.



LIBERTY AWARD

Be it known to all that:

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

has performed outstanding service in a meritorious effort to restore individual freedom and states' rights, as originally guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States, so that future generations may once again enjoy the God-given blessings of Liberty.

April 13, 1967

Date

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Chairman

MARY CAIN'S COLUMN



Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it.

—Abraham Lincoln

—cMc—

Some of our Summitonians attended the so-called "poverty hearings" in Jackson while they were at Grand Chapter and all were agreed that that disgusting creature called Robert Kennedy looked as though he needed both a bath and a haircut. And as for Javits—ugh!

A friend who attended from another city said Kennedy was "fairer" (whatever that could mean) than Javits, for "he admitted Mississippians didn't have rats chewing at them as they do in New York."

But that, Robert Kennedy, is a matter of opinion so long as we have certain visitors "chewing" at us—

—cMc—

Isn't the timing for these "exposes" in Mississippi just perfect? Cuba—turn attention away from it; spotlight on Meredith and Ole Miss; then go down the list of "Mississippi exposes" and see what crisis in other sections they tally with. Now this ridiculous trip—just when New York and other areas are having racial troubles. Turn the spotlight on the nation's whipping boy, Mississippi!

Who do these federal idiots think they are fooling? Certainly not Mississippians! Of all the nonsense the nation has been fed about Mississippi, this takes the cake!

Mississippi is a queen—not a whipping boy!

And if poverty is ours, how is it that this federal money that has poured in has not removed it? So sell your papers in New York, Robert!

—cMc—

I understand John Stennis acquitted himself handsomely—Thanks, Senator, but how could you stand being in such company? I could throw up, just to think of being in their presence!

And I wouldn't have walked across a hotel lobby to hear any of them—

—cMc—

It was wonderful, being with cherished friends in Birmingham for the Congress of Freedom but the heart went out of me when I learned of the death of my dear friend Sophie Kilpatrick, long-time tax assessor of Lowndes County, who became

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my friend during my first campaign for Governor. It was not unexpected, of course, for she was a victim of leukemia and I knew it was coming, but it was a tremendous shock.

She was such a warm, generous person that I know all of Lowndes County and Columbus in particular will miss her—but none will miss her as much as the Veron Taylor family—all the family she had. She simply adored the Taylor children and I know they will miss her acutely—

Just knowing she is no longer there makes my heart ache, although I've seen her so seldom in recent years—and only once since she became ill.

—cMc—

I was proud of the Mississippians nominated for awards—all except the one for John and me. He deserves it, of course, for permitting me to devote so much time to God and Country, but I felt very foolish when Glenn Young insisted on it. I was particularly proud of the nomination of my pastor for his fine fundamental sermons, and of Nancy Thigpen, North Pike student, for her fine editorial in the Jaguar Journal, "Wake Up, America!" I could have nominated many Summitonians—and I wish I had, but being chairman of awards, I had a terrific load and there was little time to think of deserving citizens—but next time I'll do it!

Congress of Freedom Honors Local Citizens

Fifty-five of the approximately 500 Liberty Awards given by the Congress of Freedom last week went to Mississippians, the remainder going to citizens of 46 other states.

The announcement was made Sunday by Glenn O. Young of Sapulpa, Okla., president of the organization.

The awards are given to citizens who, in the opinion of the awards committee, do most in behalf of American ideals and constitutional government and cover numerous fields such as editorials, cartoons, letters to editors, broadcasts, legislative efforts, music, poetry, sermons and religious tracts, etc., as well as the writings of a few students who are concerned for America.

Mississippi awards went to State Rep. Tullius Brady and State Supreme Court Justice Tom Brady, Brookhaven; Mrs. Homer Wells, Mrs. W. A. Eldredge, Larry Hardy, all of Columbus (Hardy is in the school of law at Ole Miss, Oxford); State Rep. Malcolm H. Mabry, Jr., Dublin; Mr. and Mrs. Jammie Walker, Fayette Chronicle; Ellett Lawrence, Greenwood; Greenwood Commonwealth (a cartoon by Borgstedt); Clayton Rand, Gulfport; Mrs. Leslie Newcomb, Hattiesburg; Mrs. Hazel Craig, Indianola;

Dr. and Mrs. Curtis Caine, Miss Kathy Capomacchia, Rev. Bill Causey, The Clarion Ledger (editorial "No Such Power in the Constitution" and a cartoon by Morris); Tom Ethridge, Medford Evans, Roman Kelly, Mr.

and Mrs. W. E. Mallett, Judge M. M. McGowan, Alex McKaigney, Mrs. Margaret Peaster, Mrs. Harry Scrivner, Jimmy Ward and Bob Howie of Jackson Daily News (also the Allen-Scott Report), Dr. Ney Williams, all of Jackson;

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neill and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neill, Leland; State Rep. J. B. True, Long Beach; Mrs. Henrietta Brady, Lorman; Rev. L. A. Beckman, Jr., Louisville; Mrs. Bess Todd Vetter, Moss Point; Clyde Schilling, Osyka; Bobby Gunn, (student), Petal; Boyce Henderson, Pontotoc; Mrs. Jean Frishman, Port Gibson; Mrs. F. A. Parker, Prentiss; Lt. Gov. George Yarbrough; Mrs. Florence S. Ogden, Rosedale; State Sen. Robert L. Crook, Ruleville; Boyd Gatlin, MSU (student); Rev. Odean W. Puckett, Nancy Thigpen (student), and Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cain, Summit; Judge W. H. Watkins, Tylertown; John S. Lewis, Woodville; Robert J. Moorhead, M. D., Yazoo City.

Senators James O. Eastland, and John Stennis; Congressmen John Bell Williams and Bill Colmer were also honored with the Liberty Awards.

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM—

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"clerical cloth" who have infiltrated the clergy for the purpose of destroying the Church and fundamental beliefs of Christians.

19. We condemn the National Council of Churches for its actions which in many ways have given aid and comfort to the enemy.

20. We deplore the actions of the United Nations and the U. S. State Department against Rhodesia and its brave leader, Ian Smith, and we declare our support of freedom for Rhodesia.

21. We further demand that there be a formal declaration of war on the part of the Congress of these United States against North Vietnam and the Cong, and that the prosecution of this war be taken from McNamara and the State Department and given to the military, where it should be, in order that it may be brought to a speedy and successful conclusion.

22. We deplore all deviations from our charter of government, the Constitution of the United States, and urge our National officers, from President down, to remember and keep their respective oaths of office to preserve and defend our Constitutional Republic.

23. We request the Congress of these United States to repeal

the unconstitutional Wagner Labor Relations Act and its illegitimate child, the Taft-Hartley Law.

24. We believe that the people of these United States, through their duly elected State Legislatures, should have a right to pass on the question

as to whether they want their government in Washington to live within its means or mortgage their future; and we therefore endorse the opinion of Sen. Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska and the late Sen. Harry Flood Byrd that a constitutional amendment should be introduced, the amendment containing a provision that, in the event the Congress should authorize expenditures in excess of receipts, then the Congress cannot adjourn for more than three days at a time until it has taken steps to balance the budget.

25. We sincerely thank our Convention Chairman, Dr. James R. Garber; his co-sponsors, the Jefferson County Women for Constitutional Government under leadership of Mrs. Louise Chastain and Alabama WCG president, Mrs. Anne Faulk of Selma; the Tutwiler Hotel; the radio stations and those Birmingham citizens who extended hospitality, for the many, many courtesies shown us, making our stay in Birmingham most pleasant.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Tullius Brady, Chairman

Mary D. Cain

Dr. Hugh S. Ramsay

(For awards to Mississippians, turn to page 8, please.)

Congress Of Freedom Re-elects Glenn O. Young, Issues 500 Awards

55 Mississippians Are Award Winners

Glenn O. Young, Sapulpa, Okla., attorney, was re-elected president of the Congress of Freedom for 1967-'68 at a meeting of the Board of Directors held Saturday afternoon in Birmingham, Ala.

Also re-elected were Mary D. Cain, Summit, Miss., newspaperwoman, vice-president; Mrs. Jessica Payne of Huntington, West Virginia, secretary; and Clifford J. Simpson of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, treasurer.

George J. Thomas of Omaha, Nebraska, long time and much-loved executive director of the organization, was succeeded by

Merle Thayer of Davenport, Iowa. Mr. Thomas was honored with the title of executive director emeritus. During the convention Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were presented a handsome silver tray, inscribed "To Florence and George J. Thomas with the abiding affection of the Board of Directors, Congress of Freedom, Inc., April 13, 1967."

Only one new board member was added this year— Brig. Gen. Richard B. Moran, Retired, Kerrville, Texas. Other members of the Board are Grady Bartlett, Shafter, Calif.; Dr. A. G. Blazey, Washington, Indiana; Mrs. Mary Davison, W. Palm Beach, Florida; Ray Eubank, Jacksonville, Florida; Sid Farr, Alexandria, La.; Mrs. Gene Hedrick, Houston, Texas; J. Bracken Lee, Salt Lake City, Utah; Milton Lory, Sioux City, Iowa; John H. Wisner, Summit, N. J.; Dr. Hugh Ramsey, Bloomington, Ind.; George Soule, New Orleans, La.; Dr. Marquē O. Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Anna McKinney, Dedham, Mass.; Tullius Brady, Brookhaven, Miss.; Julius Butler, Oak Brook, Ill.; Albert Payne, Des Moines, Iowa; Rev. Ferrell Griswold, Birmingham, Ala.; Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, Urbana, Ill.; Rev. A. B. McReynolds, Brandon, Florida; Robert E. Dilley, Des Moines, Iowa; and Dr. James R. Garber, Birmingham, Alabama.

The program committee for next year's convention is Tullius Brady, chairman; Merle Thayer and George J. Thomas.

Site of the next convention will be chosen by the committee from four invitations— Omaha, Neb.; Davenport, Iowa; Pittsburgh, Penna.; and Jackson, Miss.

Highlight of the opening day's session was the awarding of approximately 500 Liberty awards to Americans who have labored for constitutional government, many of whom were present to receive their awards. Presentation was made by Mrs. Cain, awards chairman, with the assistance of President Young.

Thursday's speakers included President Young, who gave the key-note address, "What Shall We Do About It?"; a luncheon address by Mark M. Jones of the National Economic Council, "Why Are Paris and New York Wrecking World Order?"; Mrs. Joyce Wenger of California, who told of her experiences in Washington as she sought to testify (with three suitcases full of documentation) on waste in the poverty program in her own county; Rev. David H. Pottle, Minister, Birmingham Church of the Resurrection, "What Price Freedom?" and the Hon. Hugh A. Locke, Jr., of Birmingham, "Freedom: Conserved by the Constitution; Corroded by the UN Charter".

Dr. James R. Garber, program chairman, presided over the first session, presenting Rev. Pottle,

who gave the invocation; Mrs. Louise Chastain, president of Jefferson County WCG; Mrs. Anne Faulk of Selma, president of the Alabama WCG; Mrs. Cain, who is national WCG president; and President Young.

Friday speakers included Mrs. Opal Tanner White of Los Angeles, Calif., "Principles to Espouse; Facts to Project; Victories to be Won"; Mrs. Jessica Payne, Huntington, W. Va., "Do It Yourself Americanism"; Dr. Ian Stuart, Birmingham, luncheon speaker "My Fabulous Story" (The Story of America); Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, Urbana, Ill., "The Road Ahead"; Dr. R. J. Moorhead, Yazoo City, Miss., "Medicare— The Law, the Patient and the Doctor"; and the story of agriculture today, told by Cliff Simpson of Ohio. The day's climax: former Governor George C. Wallace, the banquet speaker, introduced by Tullius Brady of Brookhaven, Miss.

Saturday speakers included the Hon. Earl C. Morgan, District Attorney, Tenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, "Youth In Crime"; (followed by a business session during which reports of the nominating and resolutions committees were read and a fine sound film, "The Williamsburg Story", was presented); the luncheon address by Mrs. Mary D. Cain, titled "The Truth About Socialism"; and that night, the concluding address by Major Arch Roberts, "Victory Denied".

While board members met in the afternoon, delegates enjoyed a three-hour tour of Birmingham.

Next week, if space permits, a series will begin, featuring a few of the addresses heard and for which special requests have been made.

Twenty-three states were represented at the convention which began with a meeting of the directors Wednesday afternoon, and a superb musicale that evening presented by four gifted young people. The program featured "God and Country in Song and Slides". The matchless slides, revealing the beauty and majesty of America, were presented by Terrell Nelson. Bobby Davis of the University of Alabama was pianist and the singers were Bill Bacon of Samford University, Polly Franklin of Jefferson State Junior College and Martha White of Fairfield High School.

An informal reception followed the program with the Birmingham WCG members as hosts.

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Strongly worded resolutions were adopted Saturday morning during the business session, as follows:

Resolutions

We reaffirm the Congress of Freedom's stand of previous years and state our stand on new issues as follows:

1. We urge the Legislatures of the various States to endorse the Liberty Amendment as an effective means of restoring sovereignty of the States;

2. We urge withdrawal of the U. S. from the UN and removal of UN headquarters from U. S. soil.

To this end, we urge State Legislatures to assert their sovereignty by implementing the plan of Major Arch Roberts for repudiation of the UN.

3. We protest foreign aid as an unconstitutional raid on the pockets of American citizens and a cause of poverty, and we urge that it be eliminated.

4. We demand repeal of the Arms Control and Disarmament Act of 1961, abolition of the Disarmament Agency, which violates the constitutional rights of the people to keep and bear arms; and we urge rigid adherence to the Monroe Doctrine as a sound foreign policy.

5. We deplore the debasement of our coinage and demand that the silver content be restored.

6. We urge a return to the Gold Standard and a resumption by Congress of its coin-making and value-regulating functions as per Article I, Section 8, paragraph 5 of the Constitution of the United States.

7. We condemn the Omnibus Civil Rights Bill, declare it unconstitutional, and demand its repeal. To that end we endorse the proposed Freedom of Choice Amendment to the Constitution.

8. We urge passage of HR7835 to free farmers from government control.

9. We reiterate our belief in the constitutional right of every state to enact and preserve right to work laws.

10. We reaffirm our opposition to Fluoridation of water supplies.

11. We oppose urban renewal and Metro Government (1313) as wanton destruction of prop-

erty rights of the people.

12. We urge the Congress to reject in its entirety the so-called "Great Society", and we do hereby call it what it really is—a socialistic scheme to carry out the threat of Stalin—"We shall make them spend themselves into destruction."

13. We condemn Medicare as another socialistic scheme to destroy free enterprise and private medicine and we urge the Congress to repeal it.

In this connection we endorse the resolutions passed by the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons opposing S-110 which would place hospital-based specialists under total control by the hospitals and permit the Secretary of HEW to establish an arbitrary fee pattern; S-1303 and S-17 which, with S-110, would seek to impel physicians to prescribe by generic name for any patient whose care is subsidized by the federal government; and their resolution against food and drug administration rulings on nutritional supplements. (Under this the FDA Commissioner's rulings would prevent citizens from purchasing, without prescription, nutritional supplements which many deem beneficial to their health. The Commissioner has issued these regulations and the resolution urges Congress to countermand "such totalitarian regulations" with suitable legislation.)

14. We demand the denial of all aid to all Communist governments and to all those who trade with them.

15. We protest the destruction of United States property and the desecration of the Flag of the United States of America at home and abroad and ask

that Congress provide broader provisions for penalties for violation of the Flag Code within the confines of the United States.

16. We deplore the conditions that exist in many of our tax-supported colleges and universities—the lack of restraint and control which makes it possible for young people to be led astray by Communists and other Socialists, destroying themselves and advocating destruction of our country. The Congress of Freedom does not believe in nor endorse the theory that uncensored license of expression and action is a prerequisite of academic freedom.

17. We endorse HR 136 which would express a declaration of war against the 98 Communist Parties constituting the international conspiracy.

18. We condemn those agents of Communism who wear the:

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

April 26, 1967

The attached Liberty Award and news articles which were clipped from the April 20, 1967 edition of The Summit Sun, were sent to the Director from Mary D. Cain, Summit, Mississippi.

MR. TOLSON _____
MR. DELOACH _____
MR. MOHR _____
MR. WICK _____
MR. CASPER _____
MR. CALLAHAN _____
MR. CONRAD _____
MR. FELT _____
MR. GALE _____
MR. ROSEN _____
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MR. TAVEL _____
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MISS GANDY _____

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*memorandum to Mr. Tolson
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MARY D. CAIN
Summit, Mississippi

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Wick

DATE: 4-28-67

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: MARY D. CAIN
THE SUMMIT SUN
SUMMIT, MISSISSIPPI

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Captioned subject forwarded to the Director a number of newspaper clippings from The Summit Sun, Summit, Mississippi, together with a certificate from the Congress of Freedom, Inc., entitled "Liberty Award" which were received on April 26th. The certificate indicated the award was being conferred upon the Director by the organization. The newspaper clippings reported on the Congress of Freedom Board of Directors meeting recently held in Birmingham, Alabama, and included a clipping entitled "Mary Cain's Column" which contained some personal observations.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

Bufiles indicate a record of prior correspondence with Mrs. Cain, who is the Editor of The Summit Sun and is a segregationist. Last outgoing was an in-absence dated 4-25-67. She has been associated with the White Citizens Council, the Council for Statehood and We the People. She is against the United Nations and foreign aid and recommends repeal of Social Security and income tax laws. She at one time labeled the Supreme Court Justices as "9 crackpots." The Congress of Freedom, Inc. seeks to curtail the influence exerted by various groups, particularly the Council on Foreign Relations, upon our national policies. Initially it intends to achieve this goal through remedial legislation; however, it will resort to assassination if unsuccessful in the legislative field. It has been reported that an order of precedence for assassination has been drawn up by this organization during a meeting held in New Orleans, Louisiana, in April, 1963.

- 1 - Mr. Wick - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. DeLoach

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Morrell to Wick Memo
Re: Mary D. Cain

OBSERVATIONS:

Acknowledgement of the receipt of this certificate by the Director, which was received without any cover letter and seemingly incidental to the forwarding of the newspaper clippings, would serve to act as an endorsement of this organization and its aims by the Director.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of neither the certificate nor the newspaper clippings be acknowledged.

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The Attorney General

April 19, 1963

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Belmont
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan
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1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. DeLoach
1 - Mr. Evans
1 - Mr. Sullivan

COUNCIL FOR STATEHOOD
RACIAL MATTERS
INTERNAL SECURITY - X

Reference is made to my memorandum dated April 15, 1963, setting forth information contained in a report received from the Miami, Florida, Police Department to the effect that at a meeting of the Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, held from April 4, 1963, to April 6, 1963, plans were formulated to assassinate particular individuals and members of various groups responsible for influencing the policies of the United States.

Representatives of the Miami Office of this Bureau have interviewed the informant, who is the source of the information appearing in the Police Department report, and he has advised that the report contains a number of inaccuracies.

The major inaccuracies in the Police Department report, according to the informant, are the following.

The Police Department report indicates that the Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States and plans to assassinate members of various governmental and private groups attempting to influence United States policies including the Business Advisory Council, a Government agency, and the "International Bilderberger Group."

When interviewed by representatives of this Bureau, the informant stated that the Congress of Freedom, Incorporated, does not advocate the overthrow of the United States Government. It does, according to the informant, seek to sharply curtail the influence exerted by various groups, particularly the Council on Foreign Relations, a private organization concerned with foreign policy, upon our national policies. Initially it intends to achieve this goal through remedial legislation, and will resort to assassinations only if unsuccessful in the legislative field.

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The Attorney General

The informant further advised that not only had he never received or reported information concerning members of the Business Advisory Council and the "International Bilderberger Group" being selected for assassination, but in fact had never heard of either of these groups.

According to the informant, the Police Department report also contains other inaccuracies, which appear to be less significant. Further inquiry is being conducted by this Bureau to resolve these additional inaccuracies and the results thereof will be furnished you promptly.

Pertinent information concerning the inaccuracies appearing in the Police Department report was furnished to [redacted] the Civil Rights Division of the Department by Special Agent [redacted] of this Bureau on April 17, 1963.

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Dear Fellow American:

As Chairman of the Awards Committee of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., it is my privilege to inform you that you have been selected as one to receive the Congress of Freedom Liberty Award.

The officers and members of the Board of Directors present the Liberty Award as a way of expressing appreciation of your efforts on behalf of fundamental Americanism.

The Congress of Freedom, a coalition of patriotic organizations and individuals, is dedicated to the preservation of this country as a Constitutional Republic under God as guaranteed by our Constitution.

This year the Congress of Freedom is holding its seventeenth annual convention at the Blackhawk Hotel in Davenport, Iowa, April Third through April Sixth.

The list of speakers at previous conventions could well be called a "Patriot's Who's Who". This year the enclosed list shows this convention will be in the same tradition.

We wish we could pay the expenses of every nominee but the large number precludes it - - yet paradoxically for this large number - - we thank God.

In order that we may accurately plan the time required for the presentation of the awards, will you please use the enclosed card informing us if you can attend.

Cordially,



Congress of Freedom, Inc.

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MRS. MARY D. CAIN, Chairman,
CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, INC.
SUMMIT, MISS. 39666

Dear Mary Cain:

I plan to attend the Congress of Freedom, Amarillo, Sept. 16-18 ()

Sorry, can't make it ()

Functions I plan to attend:

Reception Thursday night, Sept. 16 () Banquet Friday night ()

Awards Luncheon Saturday noon ()

I will make my motel reservations directly with Quality Motel ()

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ADDRESS _____

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STAUNTON, VIRGINIA

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March 30, 1968

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Dear Sirs:-

Do you have any information concerning the Congress
of Freedom? Is this a subversive organization?

Thanking you for any information you may care to give
me, I am,

Yours very truly,



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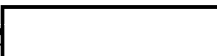
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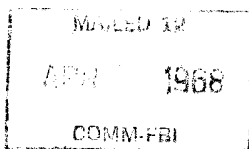


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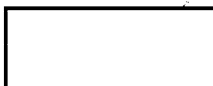
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The attached Congress of Freedom Liberty Award was forwarded to the Director along with a copy of the June 1, 1968, edition of "Woman Constitutionalist" newspaper from Summit, Mississippi. An article entitled, "Congress Of Freedom Award Winners Told" appears in this newspaper and lists among the winners, the name of Mr. Hoover.

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Congress Of Freedom Award Winners Told

Judge Glenn O. Young of Sapulpa, Okla., retiring chairman of the Congress of Freedom, who last month turned the office over to Brig. Gen. Richard B. Moran of Kerrville, Texas, today announced winners of awards for April 1967 to April 1968.

Approximately 575 awards went to persons in the various states who— through public addresses, editorials, cartoons, poems, letters to editors or other actions— have sought to uphold fundamental and traditional Americanism, he said.

Mrs. Willard Hedrick, Houston, Texas, chairman of awards, said the awards would be mailed to recipients during the next two weeks.

She explained that this year no awards were given members of the Congress of Freedom directors with the exception of

Merle Thayer of Davenport, executive director, who, despite lung surgery and serious illness, rendered outstanding service.

Award winners in the various states are as follows:

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Congress of Freedom To Meet In Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 17-18

Noted Borger Editor, J. C. Phillips,
Is "Man Of The Year" For '71

Mrs. Mary D. Cain, Summit, Miss., editor, chairman of The Congress of Freedom, Inc., announces that the Congress of Freedom will be held at Quality Motel, Amarillo, Texas, Sept. 17-18. The event will honor J. C. Phillips, noted editor of the Borger, Texas, News-Herald, as Man of the Year.

Key-noter for the convention will be Lt. Col. Jack Mohr of Hot Springs, Ark., one of the most highly decorated men to come out of the Korean War. He was a prisoner of the Communists, was tortured, stood before a People's Court, endured efforts to "brainwash" him, and faced a firing squad. In 1953 he worked with American servicemen returning from Communist prison camps of North Korea and Manchuria. As a re-



KEY-NOTER
LT. COL. JACK MOHR

sult of his extensive background

For many years, he has used his power as editorial writer for the News-Herald to promote American patriotism. His efforts have brought him fame throughout the entire nation. He has been a Congress of Freedom award winner for many years and last year was a runner-up with Congressman John Rarick of Louisiana for top honors. Among other awards in recognition of his Americanism is the American Legion Award of Merit, the Kiwanis Club Americanism Award and two Valley Forge Freedoms Award medals. He is also a recipient of the Texas Society, S. A. R., Good Citizenship Medal. Among his most recent projects is The Hundred Club of Borger, of which he is secretary-treasurer. The group is dedicated to rendering "immediate" assistance to widows and orphans of local law enforcement officials and members of the fire department killed in performance of their duties.

James Clayton Phillips was born Dec. 23, 1899 on the old Santa Fe Trail which forms the Main Street of Council Grove, Kansas. He has edited and managed the Borger News-Herald since July 27, 1931. Prior to that he served as claim adjuster for the Santa Fe following his discharge on Sept. 22, 1919, from Troop D, First Squadron, 112th U. S. Cavalry. He continued with the Santa Fe until he moved to Panhandle to accept a position as auditor of the Nunn-Warren Publishing Co., serving in this capacity five years, assisting in the accounting and management of numerous small daily and weekly papers owned by the Nunn-Warren partnership. He came to the News-Herald well prepared for editing and managing.

He is known and much loved throughout the nation for his tireless battle against the UN and his willingness to give valuable space to the voice of the people, nation-wide, in letters to the editor, reprinted sermons, lectures, essays or poems. Many of the C of F awards are given on basis of letters or other items clipped from the Borger paper and mailed to the C of F chairman.

His wife is the former Ruth Meyer, and they are the parents of three children, Eugene M. Phillips of Panhandle, J. C., Jr., Albuquerque and Mrs. Bill



MAN OF THE YEAR
J. C. PHILLIPS

Durham (Ruth Courtney) of New Orleans. They have eleven grandchildren and a grandson-in-law.

Mr. Phillips will be awarded his Man of the Year trophy at the banquet on Friday evening, Sept. 17, at which time he will also be the featured speaker.

The Congress of Freedom is drawing heavily on Texas talent for this convention. Other prominent speakers include Capt. Kenneth W. Ryker, executive director of Fort Worth's Freedom Center; famed Dr. Robert Morris of Plano University; John R. (Jack) Zengler, vice-president of the Gill Companies, headquartered in San Antonio, an active American Legionnaire; Dr. Jim Hale, head of the Amarillo John Birch Society; Bill Dwight, a recent graduate of Bob Jones University who will discuss Youth and Conservatism; Mrs. Mel Gabler of Longview, authority on textbooks; and a delightful little award winner from Groves, Mrs. Cecil Allmand, who will discuss her letter-writing campaign for men in the armed services.

The awards luncheon will be held Saturday at noon with Dr. Hale the featured speaker. Over 1,000 nominations are being presently processed. Awards go to editors, lecturers, essayists, ministers, poets, cartoonists, letter writers, distributors of patriotic literature, etc.

The awards will be mailed to those unable to attend the Congress of Freedom but since so many Texans are being recognized, it is believed the Congress will be well attended.

Mr. Phillips will be introduced by Judge Glenn O. Young of Sapulpa, Okla., a C of F Board member, and Lt. Col. Mohr will be introduced by Dr. A. B. McReynolds of Brandon, Fla., also a Board member. Other speakers will be introduced by board members attending.

Members of the Board, in addition to Chairman Cain, Young and McReynolds, include Dr. Hugh Ramsey of Bloomington, Ind., vice-chairman; State Rep. Tullius Brady, Brookhaven, Miss., secretary; Oswald Temple, Jr., Baton Rouge, La., treasurer; Mrs. John Faulk, Jr., Selma, Ala., president of WCG; Congressman John R. Rarick of Louisiana (who unfortunately has a conflicting engagement), State Rep. Jim True, Gulfport, Miss.; Mrs. Jane Crain, Corpus Christi, Texas; Dr. James R. Serber, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Anna McKinney, Dedham, Mass. Brig. Gen. Richard B. Moran Ret., Kerrville, Texas; Mrs. Jessica Payne, Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Willard Hedrick, Houston, Texas; Dr. A. G. Blazey, Washington, Ind.; Milton M. Lory, Sioux City, Iowa; Dr. Marquis O. Nelson, Tulsa, Okla.; George Soule, New Orleans, La.; and John H. Wisner, Jr., Summit, N. J.

CONGRESS OF FREEDOM INC.

IN GOD WE TRUST



CONGRESS OF FREEDOM, SEPT. 16-18, 1971

Mrs. Mary D. Cain,
Chairman
Summit, Mississippi 39666

AUGUST 20, 1971

A Voluntary Organization devoted to the defense of Constitutional Government and Liberty under the law.

DEAR FRIEND:

As chairman of the Congress of Freedom, Inc., I give me sincere pleasure to inform you that you have been nominated for our organization's LIBERTY AWARD, because of your efforts in behalf of God and Country.

Our convention will be held this year at the Quality Motel, 2915 Interstate 40 East, Amarillo, Texas 79104, and theme of our convention is "Forward NOW—" with accent on Texas. Most of our speakers, except for our keynoter, Col. Jack Mohr of Hot Springs, Ark., and board members who will speak, are Texans. Friday night, Sept. 17 (Constitution Day) we will honor that great Texas editor, J. C. Phillips of Borger, as our Man of the Year. He will make the principal address at the banquet.

Highlight of Saturday's program will be our Awards luncheon, at which you will be recognized and presented your award. Dr. Jim Halé of Amarillo will be the luncheon speaker. He heads the John Birch Society there and has done an outstanding job.

Other speakers— all top-flight— include Mrs. Mel Gabler of Longview, outstanding authority on textbooks; Captain Kenneth W. Ryker, executive director of the Fort Worth Freedom Center; Mr. John R. Ziegler of New Braunfels and San Antonio, vice-president of the Gill Companies and a Legionnaire of note (he was presented the George Washington Medal by the Freedom Foundation because of his work in promoting Constitution Day and making it a national holiday); young Bill Dwight of Amarillo, a recent graduate of Bob Jones University; Mrs. Cecil Allmand of Groves, whose delightful letters to our men in the services have earned her C of F awards for two consecutive years; and Dr. Robert Morris of Plano University, who of course needs no introduction to libertarians. In addition, we have secured Donald Patten's magnificent filmstrip lecture titled "Cataclysm— 2800 B. C.", which is a MUST for every Christian. It will give you renewed faith in our Bible and it makes unbelievers do an about-face.

I hope you can come early and be there for a reception on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock. If enough of you can come that evening, we may have a showing of the filmstrips at that time.

What is the Congress of Freedom? It had its beginning in a meeting in New York City in June, 1962, over which I had the pleasure of presiding. The meeting was planned by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kruckman and brought together representatives of some 25 to 30 organizations working to restore sanity to government. It is a meeting place for the heads of patriotic organizations and concerned citizens who are fearful of what is happening to our great country. YOU have been a part of the effort to hold the line and that is why mutual friends have nominated you for an award. We wish we could offer to pay your expenses but the large number of nominees forbids it. And paradoxically, for this large number we thank God!

In order that we may plan intelligently for the reception, the luncheon and the banquet— (food is involved!)— would you be kind enough to use the enclosed card, informing us if you can attend? And if you can come, please make your hotel reservations directly with the Quality motel, but send the postcard to me.

Registration will open Friday morning at 8:30 a. m. and I hope to greet you Thursday night and Friday morning.

Cordially,

Mary D. Cain

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Mrs. Roberta A. Whitson
Polk County Chapter
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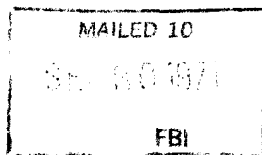
Dear Mrs. Whitson:

Your letter of September 25th has been received.

In answer to your inquiry regarding the Congress of Freedom, Inc., information contained in FBI files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I regret we are unable to be of assistance in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Correspondent and Basic Freedoms Inc. not identifiable Bufiles. Similar award sent the Director by form letters in 1967, 1968 and 1971, and not acknowledged. Congress of Freedom, Inc. (COF) offshoot of Operation America, Inc., of Washington, D. C., investigated 1952. No indication of subversive tendencies. COF comprised of patriotic and right-wing groups, opposing U. S. participation in international organizations which compromise the U. S. or impair its powers. Also advocates removal of all identified security risks from public payroll. (105-18057)

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Des Moines, Iowa 50310
September 25, 1971

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

(yellow)

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I am Editor of a small monthly newsletter for a conservative group,
Basic Freedoms, Inc.

This week, I received for one of our writers an "award for his article"
about "Model Cities" which appeared in one of our newsletters.

This "award" came from the "Congress of Freedom, Inc.". I know nothing
about this group except they held a convention in Amarillo, Texas on
September 16-18.

Can you tell me whether this organization is what it represents itself
to be?

Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Roberta A. Whitson

Roberta A. Whitson
Editor in Chief

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